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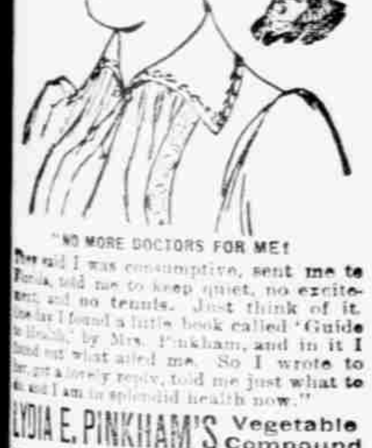
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THE LONG, HARD HILL.

They were standing in the sunlight
Of the summer time of life;
She was still without a husband,
He was waiting for a wife.
And her cheeks were rich and rosy,
And her lips were luscious red,
So he pressed her dimpled fingers
As he looked at her and said,
As they stood there in the heather
Where the road had crossed the rill:
"May we not fare together
Up this long, hard hill?"

Now her hand began to tremble
And her eyes were full of tears
As she trained them on the road that
Wound away among the years;
But she had no voice to answer
Him; she could not understand,
For the future lay before her
Like a far-off fairy land.
There was sunlight on the heather,
There was music in the rill,
As they went away together
Up the long, hard hill.

Oftentimes the way was sunny,
Other times 'twas full of lures,
But the love that had come to them
Was the true love that endures.
Though the bonny brow is wrinkled,
Though the raven lock be gray,
Yet the road might have been rougher
Had she gone the other way.
Now the frost is on the heather
And the snow is on the rill,
And they're coasting down the short side
Of the long, hard hill.

—Cy Warman, in N. Y. Sun.

JUST IN TIME.

BY C. N. BARHAM.

AS SEEN from the sea, the town of New Haven, Mass., appears embosomed between two hills. These hills are not more than five hundred feet in height; but what they lack in altitude they make up for in picturesqueness. They present a bold front of trap rock, which, combined with the harbor in the foreground, and a long line of low hills stretching away toward the sky line, constitute a scene of loveliness which is not easily forgotten.

The whole neighborhood is of historical interest. It was in one of these two hills—that which is called the West Rock—that the celebrated regicides, Goffe and Whalley, once found refuge. A cleft in its rugged sides is known, far and wide, by the name of the "Judges' Cave."

This cave is a mere den, lying between two immense boulders of about twenty feet perpendicular. One of these is somewhat conical in shape, while the other is almost a perfect parallelogram. Between these, at some remote period, another large stone would seem to have fallen, and become tightly wedged. This is all that justifies the name of a cave. The place must have been a fitter dwelling for the bears and cougars which at that period infested the eastern states, than for two famous Englishmen.

On one of the stones, which is covered with inscriptions, some visitor has taken pains to renew the inscription which, tradition says, the occupants placed over their retreat. His enthusiasm must have been brighter than his orthography, for he has only succeeded in informing posterity that "oposition to tyrants is obedience to God."

Hither one hundred and twenty years ago came Reginald Flanders, an English soldier, who had served in the French and Indian war. It was a solitary situation for such a man to have chosen as a settlement; but he knew no fear, and craved for no companionship. He cultivated a patch of the wilderness which stretched far away inland, and, as the Indians were quiet, the wild hillside seemed to him, his wife and Basil, his eight-year-old son, an earthly paradise.

It was a September morning. The leaves, beginning to change, shone like gold in the sun. Reginald Flanders had thrown a sack of corn across the back of his plow-horse and was taking a farewell of his wife and child, preparatory to starting for New Haven, where he proposed to exchange his marketable commodity for household necessaries. Throwing his gun over his shoulder—for no prudent man would then go on a journey without his tried weapon of defense—he strode away, and was almost immediately lost to view.

Shortly after the dispatch of a frugal breakfast, Basil left the log house and wandered towards the verge of the woods. A small stream came trickling down toward the sea, and beside it the little fellow halted. A floating acorn, the first of the season, caught his eye, and, with the thoughtlessness of childhood, he drew it to the bank. Somehow, that early fruit of the wilderness appealed to his roaming instinct. He craved for more, and, reasoning that there must be plenty up stream, perceiving that his mother's eye was not upon him, he started on his quest.

The rivulet ran through a ravine. The banks, composed of rocks, fretted by storm and decay, rose almost perpendicularly on either side. A few scattered trees and shrubs sought nourishment from the earth, which had fallen from above. Beyond these, up the gorge, Basil pushed on—whither he did not know.

The mother soon missed her son, but at first, thinking he was in the vicinity, checked her fears. The hours passed, and, as he did not return, her anxiety changed to absolute terror. Forsaking all else, Mrs. Flanders hurried to the fields, and, with rapid footsteps, traversed the gloomy glades. Search as she would, she could discover no trace of the missing one. She shouted, called his name, but there was no response.

At length she came to the stream. There, with a cry, half of gladness, half of dismay, she hailed the child's footprints in the soft, yielding soil. She saw that they pointed upwards to the gorge, into which she had never before ventured. But a mother's love fears no consequences. She entered.

For some time she rushed onward, experiencing all the bitterness of hope deferred. The cry: "Basil! Basil!" rang out on the stillness of the wood, but no answer came.

Suddenly she stopped, and gazed into the gloom with straining eyes; then she pressed her hand to her heart, reeled and almost fainted. There, not 50 yards away, stood Basil!

It was but for a moment that she so yielded to her conflicting emotions. Conquering her feelings, she rushed forward and clasped the child to her breast. As the now overjoyed mother did so, to her horror, looking up into the tangled foliage, she perceived a huge panther, stretched, crouching, upon an extended bough, apparently ready to spring. Probably the brute had only then observed Basil, for now, upon his mother's approach, it hesitated to attack, lashing its tawny sides with its tail, as if to work itself into a state of greater fury.

What was to be done? A weak woman was powerless against the strongest and fiercest denizen of the New England woods.

Scarcely knowing what she did, the poor mother seized her child and turned to fly. As she did so, the panther made its spring.

Owing to the height and the distance, it sprang short, barely touching the rock upon which the two were standing, and fell backward.

The respite was but brief. Recovering itself, the savage beast returned to the attack.

Mrs. Flanders clasped Basil closer to her side, being resolved, in her desperation, that the destroyer should only reach his life through herself.

She could not escape by flight, and had no means of defense. She could only wait and pray.

Once more the assailant made its attack, this time with a greater measure of success. It struck the edge of the rock, and managed to cling to it. Struggling desperately to recover itself, it stretched forward until its jaws seemed but a short yard from its intended victim.

At this moment overwrought nature gave way under the strain, and she swooned. As for Basil, he had hidden his face in his mother's gown.

Meanwhile, Reginald Flanders sold his corn, and expended the proceeds in flour, sugar, a small, prized packet of tea for his wife, powder and lead, and other simple necessaries.

Having transacted his business, he set out on the journey homeward. The sun rose high in the heavens, and, anticipating no evil, he suffered the slow-paced plow-horse to subside into a walk.

There was joy in the calm peacefulness of the surrounding wilderness. The birds were merry, the sea gleamed behind him like glass, the hills rose on either side. He was surrounded by the pure beauties of nature, and the sweetness of contentment filled his soul. He seemed to dream, and left the horse to wander as it liked.

How it occurred Reginald Flanders could never tell. To his surprise, arousing himself from pleasing reverie, he found that Dobbin must have taken the wrong course, for they were on the upper instead of the lower side of the "West Rock."

This mattered little, excepting that it made the journey somewhat longer; for which he was sorry, as he knew his wife would be looking out for his coming; only now he must cross the stream high up in the woods. So, pressing the faithful old horse into an apology for a trot, he pursued his way.

At length he came to the precipitous bank of the brook, down which with some difficulty he guided his horse. Pursuing a downward course in the direction of his home, he was suddenly startled by a shrill, weird cry.

It sounded as if it were the voice of his wife, and yet it was strangely unlike. What was it? What could it portend?

There it rang again. Some one must be in dire peril.

There was no time for delay. The mystery must be solved at once. Forward!

The old horse lumbered heavily on, over rocks and projecting tree-stumps, but its best efforts failed to keep pace with its master's ever-increasing anxiety.

The cries had ceased. All was once more as silent as nature, on an early autumnal day, can be. With the recurring silence the man's fears became intensified.

As he came within sight of the rock, he was surprised to perceive an enormous panther, making strenuous endeavors to climb its slippery sides.

With the instinct of the hunter and the coolness of the practiced soldier, Reginald Flanders grasped his rifle, shook the priming in his hand, placed a fresh flint in the lock, and took a long and deliberate aim. Had he known the real state of affairs, it might have unnerved his arm, but the knowledge was happily spared him.

And now the savage animal made its foothold good. With a snarling cry it crouched, leaped and—rolled back, lifeless, into the stream, with the settler's bullet through its brain!

Curious to find out what had been the panther's object, yet not for a single moment guessing the truth, the marksman set himself to climb the rock.

Who shall describe the mingled horror and thankfulness with which he perceived the unconscious forms of his loved ones, and realized that he had been providentially enabled to save them from an awful fate?

With difficulty the loving husband won his wife and boy back to life, and bore them, pale and weak, but safe, to his cabin.

That evening the sun went down into the west with his last red rays resting upon a family giving thanks for an almost miraculous escape from a dreadful death.—Golden Days.

UNADULTERATED SPICE.

There is nothing in the Bible which requires Christians to be sad.

A proud look is abomination to the Lord, as well as a lying tongue.

Grace and nature work harmoniously together, if we can but ward off prurient angers.

It is almost impossible to feel cross while you are looking pleasant, or disconsolate while you are looking cheerful.

We shall all be considerably surprised, when we get to Heaven, at finding things there different from what we expected.—Gail Hamilton.

Market for Railroad Ties.

It takes each year 200,000 acres of forest to supply crossties for the railroads of the United States. It takes 15,000,000 ties to supply the demand, for which the contractors get on an average 35 cents apiece, making in the aggregate $5,250,000.

HISTORIC BATTLE GROUNDS.

Strategic Points Used by the Ancients and Moderns.

It is in a theater of old wars and amid scenes made familiar to all the world through classic story that the Turk and the Greek are contending.

Pharsalos, to which Crown Prince Constantine retreated from Larissa, is the ancient Pharsalia in name, but not in site, lying some eight miles to the southwest of the battle ground where Julius Caesar overcame Pompey in 48 B. C. Pompey's troops on that occasion retreated to Larissa, reversing the movement made by the Greek troops on Friday.

Edhem Pasha invaded Greece by the very pass through which Xerxes led his immense Persian army in 480 B. C. Milouna pass is that pass "by Petra, Pythium and Olooson," referred to by Grote and mentioned by Livy. The Greeks had expected Xerxes to enter the Thessalian plain by the way of the vale of Tempe, between Olympus and Ossa, and they occupied that pass. But when the Macedonian king privately sent them word that Xerxes was to come by the other pass, west of Olympus, they gave up the plan of meeting him on their northern frontier. If they had made a stand against him in Milouna pass they might have kept him out of their country and have saved Athens, just as Constantine would have averted all danger to Greece if he had been able to keep Edhem Pasha north of the mountains.

Since he has let Larissa go so cheaply it is not likely that in his weaker position at Pharsalos he will offer an effective resistance to Edhem. But this time there will be no Thermopylae. In the first place, the road the victorious Turks will take towards Athens, if the fortunes of war allow them to take any, does not run through the famous pass where Leonidas and his 300 Spartans held out so valiantly against Xerxes. From Zeitun to the west of the Malic gulf a government road runs directly to Athens. But what is more to the point, there is no longer a pass at Thermopylae. As Herodotus describes it, there was barely room for a wagon road between Mount Oeta and the shore of the gulf, so that but three or four of Leonidas' Spartans could fight abreast. In 2,300 years the alluvial deposit brought down by the Spercheios has filled in the gulf far from the ancient shore, so that a broad marsh is now seen where Leonidas kept the pass. The hot springs which gave the place the name of the "hot gates" still flow, however. The changed shore line and the construction of new roads west of the mountain have destroyed this most famous of classic battle grounds. Here it was that the Aeotolians met Philip, that Antiochus contended with the Romans, and the Greeks with Brennus and the Gauls. The treachery of Ephialtes, who showed Xerxes a mountain pass that enabled him to get in the rear of the Spartans, was imitated in some of the later conflicts, and with the same results.

Salonica, at the head of the gulf, which the Greeks threatened to destroy, is the Thessalonica where St. Paul was so inhospitably treated that he went away to Kara Feria, and was thence privately conveyed to Dion on the gulf, where he took ship for Athens.—N. Y. Times.

GENIUS AND OLD AGE.

The Exercise of Intellect Does Not Shorten Life.

The Gentleman's Magazine, in an article on the "Age of Genius," tends to disprove the assertion that brain power is incompatible with health. Once we were told that if we wished to become octogenarians we must lay aside ambition, we must be careful in our diet and temperate in our wishes. We must wait upon our bodies and as much as possible keep the mind out of sight. In order to disprove that counsel, we have only to turn from empty words to solid fact.

First, to take the great men celebrated in war and conquest, since theirs, also, is a species of genius, is to find the list headed with Xenophon, Dumouriez and Wellington at 86, 84 and 83. Thence it continues to Charlemagne at 71. From him the numbers decline, though not hastily, to Napoleon at 51 and, lowest of all, Alexander the Great, at 32. Nearly 60 per cent. of the warriors chosen at random reached the Biblical standard of three score and ten.

Then, beginning with the great names of statecraft, there are Franklin and Tallyrand, both at 84, Palmerston at 81 and Washington at 67, with the list keeping well up in the fifties, and at the end slowly falling to 42. This is imposing, especially if we add Gladstone and Bismarck, both well over their eightieth year.

Science and philosophy begin with Humboldt at 89, and furnish an imposing list of men whose brains were worked to the fullest extent, and of whom no less than 63 per cent. completed their seventieth year.

In short, almost one-half the greatest geniuses the world has yet seen have attained the age of 70 years. Let no one be deterred from becoming a genius by the fear of early death!

GIVES OFF LIGHT.

An Ever Active Glow Issues from a Recent Bit of Uranium.

In a recent lecture before the Royal society Lord Kelvin vindicated the correctness of Volta's early theories in relation to contact electricity. He showed that when a zinc plate and a copper plate are brought into contact with one another and then separated one was charged with positive electricity and the other with negative. He further demonstrated that this was not due to oxidation by air or the moisture of the atmosphere, as is stated in the text-books of the day. Lord Kelvin exhibited other experiments illustrating electrification produced by means of dissimilar metals, and showed some curious properties possessed by uranium. If a plate of this metal was connected with an electrometer and touched by a plate of aluminum positive electrification was produced, gradually changing past zero to negative. He also demonstrated that the rays given off by uranium in a dark room are a constant property of the substance and not a slow radiation of previously absorbed light, as has been claimed, but he could offer no solution of the mysterious action of this metal.

LOOK AWAY.

When the storm with its mantle of darkness comes down,
And the blackest clouds cover the sky,
When all nature is gloomy with shadow and frown,
And the swift-rolling tempest is nigh;
Look away, trembling soul, the thick darkness pierce through,
For beyond are the sunlight and beautiful blue.

When the deepest affliction and sorrow are thine,
With a burdened heart ready to break,
When thy footsteps are painful and life doth decline,
And the hopes that had stayed thee forsake
Look away, fainting one, take His promises true;
They will give you the sunshine and Heaven's own blue.

—Frederick J. Stevens, in United Presbyterian.

A Yankee Farmer in Florida.

BY R. G. ROBINSON.

IN the pioneer days of South Florida there came from Boston a man named Dave, with his wife and two children.

He came, he said, primarily for his health, and incidentally to better his fortune, which, never having been great, had been wrecked in the financial cyclone of '73.

In those days homesteads donated by a paternal government to actual settlers were plenty, and Dave soon found one to his liking, on which he built a cabin and cleared land for a small orange grove.

With a fine disregard for conventionalities and Boston prejudices, and with a determination to be "of the Romans a Roman," he discarded shoes, stockings, and all superfluities of dress, and commenced work with magnificent pluck and Yankee energy.

Looking to a bread supply for the immediate future, he rented a few acres of arable land from an "old residenter" to plant in corn and potatoes, his new land being sour and unfit; and he invested the remnant of his funds in a horse, plow and harness.

The horse was an importation from the broad plains of Texas, small, angular, slender of limb and wild of eye. An animal with better training or ancestors or habits of thought ought to have been selected, for Dave had never owned a horse in his life, nor had he ever mounted one or "put his hands to a plow."

He knew it was all quite easy, though. Did ever a man come from "Bosting" who couldn't do anything that any other man had ever done?

The day after the purchase, in the early, dewy morn, he took the horse, plow and harness to the rented field to begin operations, and his wife and children went along to see the inception of that happy occupation called "farming."

Never having harnessed a horse, Dave omitted that useful article, a collar, and buckled on the hames upside down; but otherwise he got the gearing fixed in pretty fair shape.

Then, taking the lines and grasping the plow handles with a grip of determination, he uttered, with fine effect and deep bass voice, a formula he'd read—in the encyclopedia, perhaps—"Gee! Whoa! Haw! Git up thar!"

The formula was all right, and his rendering perfect; but he hadn't taken into account the moods and tenses, past and present, of a Texas pony. That sagacious animal, having taken a slight tug against the bare, upside-down hames, stood gazing in silent wonder and expectancy.

"Come up, there, I tell you!" said the farmer. "Can't you gee haw?"

The only answer was a slight bobbing of the head.

"Come up, I tell you!" again said Dave, and at the same time raising his right hand, he brought the heavy rope line down along the pony's back with a resounding thwack.

His answer was a quart or so of earth full in the face, thrown by the pony's hind feet as they went skyward. That little performance ended, the pony resumed his original position and look of inquiry, while Dave took a seat on the ground to review the situation.

"I don't exactly know what's the matter, Sadie," he said. "The man I got this beast from said he was an elegant plow animal and would go straight along."

"Well, Dave," said Sadie, "I don't know, but seems to me horses may have their regular habits just like people, and maybe this horse ain't used to starting so early in the morning; you know the people round here don't start to work near so early as this. Let's wait a bit, and maybe he'll go."

"Sadie," said Dave, "if we're going to make a crop this year we'll have to start early in the mornings. All good farmers do, and this horse had just as well begin now as another time. I tell you what I expect is the matter: He's used to having a boy lead him when drawing a plow; that's the way lots of plowing is done. You try leading him, Sadie, and I'll hold the plow."

"Oh, Dave," she said, "I really couldn't. I'm afraid he'd bite me, he looks so mad."

"Shucks!" said Dave. "He couldn't bite you if he wanted to, for the traces and plow will hold him back. You really must, Sadie. Just try it till we get him started, then maybe he'll go all right."

Thus urged, Sadie took the bridle-reins as far in front as she could, and Dave resumed the handles of the plow.

"Now pull, Sadie," said Dave, "and we'll start. Get up there, you beast!"

In response the beast gave a snort and tug that made Sadie jump ten feet or more and dragged the plow perhaps six inches; then he stopped resolutely.

"I'll tell you what's the matter, Sadie," said Dave; "he ain't used to your skirts. Here, you come hold the plow and I'll lead him a bit."

So Sadie took the plow handles, and Dave, taking hold of the bridle, said: "Now come right along, you ugly beast, you!" at the same time giving him a kick.

There was another start and sudden tug; the plow catching on a root, the handles flew up and knocked the luckless Sadie into a sitting position several yards away; the pony stopped and rested.

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" said Dave. "But I tell you, Sadie, I know it can be done, and, what's more, if we're to have anything to eat next winter, it's got to be done. I wonder what ails the beast." And he sat down to think it out.

Presently he said: "I'll tell you what's the matter, Sadie; funny I didn't think of it before. He's used to having somebody ride him when he's working, and he don't know how to go without. You always see these Crackers riding their horses when they're drawing a cart, and I guess it's the same way with plowing. Now, you just take hold of the handles again and I'll try riding him, and I guess we'll make it all right."

"Oh, Dave," said Sadie, "I've just had all the breath knocked out of me, and I don't want to again."

"There's no danger, Sadie," said Dave. "Being on his back, I can manage him better, and we'll go carefully; besides, you needn't lean over the plow like you did; just walk far back and stick your arm out, and you'll be safe enough."

Thus persuaded, Sadie again essayed the task, and Dave, jumping astride the beast and jabbing his heels into its flanks, said: "Now get up, sir, get up!"

He got up a little in the rear quarters, quite as much as a pony of his size could with 250 pounds avoirdupois on his back; he grunted and snorted, but forward he did not go an inch. Dave said: "You speak to him, Sadie; you're driving now."

And Sadie said: "Get up, pony! get up, you dear little fellow!" As before, he got up with his hind feet just as far as he could, but his fore feet remained fixed and stationary.

Again remarking: "I'll be jiggered!" Dave dismounted and, taking a seat on the ground, put on his thinking cap.

The result of his meditation was this: "Sadie, I'm too heavy for him, that's what's the matter; he's been used to having a boy or Cracker man ride him, and you never saw a Cracker that weighed anything to speak of. I'll tell you what, Sadie; you must ride him and I'll hold the plow. Strange I didn't think of that before. It'll be fun for you, and I'm sure we'll get right along."

"Oh, Dave, Dave," said Sadie, "I do want to help you all I can, but really and truly I can't do that, you know; there's no saddle, and I'd be scared to death."

"Sadie," said Dave, "you've got to get used to being a farmer's wife, and you'd just as well begin right now. There isn't a particle of danger; with your light weight he'll move right off, smooth and easy; and, really, it's our only chance, you know, for something to eat next winter."

Sadie, with a due regard for her promise to love, honor and obey, said a silent prayer, allowed herself to be lifted on the pony, and with trembling hands grasped the reins as she was instructed.

Then Dave, holding the plow, urged the pony to go; but go he wouldn't.

"Kick him, Sadie! Kick him!" cried Dave, and Sadie kicked and kicked again, but the beast only backed and snorted.

Dave's stock of patience was getting exhausted, and he said: "You just wait a minute, Sadie. I'll get a switch and persuade him a little."

So he cut down a small oak sapling, about ten feet high, trimmed off the leaves and twigs, and, taking a stand back of the pony, at right angles to the plow, said: "Now look out, Sadie! I think he'll start." And he brought his "switch" down with all his force across the pony's back.

He started; there could be no question about that. The plow was jerked high in the air, and the next instant the pony was flying across the field with poor Sadie clinging frantically to the hames.

When he reached the rail fence on the far side of the field he went right on over, like a trained hunter; but the plow catching on the near side, he was jerked back by the traces and came down on his haunches on the other side, while Sadie went on and on in a series of remarkable somersaults.

When Dave reached the spot, the pony was sitting, and so was Sadie, but at some distance apart.

"Sadie, dear!" he exclaimed, "are you hurt?"

"I don't know, Dave," she said, "but it appears as if I'm considerably shook up."

"Well, you just wait a minute till I fix this beast," said Dave; and, taking a broken fence rail, he brought it down with all his might across the top of the pony's head, knocking it limp and senseless.

"Oh, Dave," said Sadie, looking around just then, "you've killed him!"

"I don't care if I have," said Dave. "If he won't plow he'd better be dead, and save his feed. Anyhow, Sadie, I'm done with farming. Anybody that wants to can plow. I don't."

Sadie approved the resolution, her ambition to be a farmer's wife having cooled considerably. Dave shouldered the plow and gear, and they wended their way homeward, leaving the pony for dead.

Texas ponies, however, are tough, and this one "came to" some time during the day, and wandered home in time for supper. He proved a capital saddle animal, and, having eschewed plowing, Dave became a hunter and sold venison to buy flour.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wet Down the Old Folks.

In Russia a necessary formality for the happiness of a newly-married couple is that their parents should be wet from head to foot. In summer they are ducked in the nearest river or pond, and in winter they are usually rolled in the snow. At the village of Systerky in Upha recently the wedding guests being drunk, as is customary, poured buckets of water over the bride's father with the thermometer at ten degrees below zero, whereof he died.

Remarkable Longevity.

An Irish gentleman was recently attended by an eminent London physician, who, pausing and looking at him with an inquiring glance, said:

"I should like to know, sir, if your family have been long lived?"

"Long lived, is it?" responded the patient, thoughtfully. "Well, doctor, I'll just tell you how it is. Our family is a west of Ireland family, and the age of my ancestors depended entirely upon the judge and jury who tried them."—Pearson's Weekly.

A DIFFERENT CUSTOM.

What Is Proper in the United States Is Not in Mexico.

The man who had been down in Mexico trying to buy up a carload of silver dollars made for the American market, and guaranteed worth their weight in sterling silver, was in town the other day looking for customers. Incidentally he ran across a Star reporter and offered to sell him a ton or two of dollars. Then the man asked for a light and the reporter, flipping the ashes from his cigar, handed it over to the returned traveler.

"There's such a difference in customs," said the man, taking his light from the borrowed cigar. "Now you notice how politely and thoughtfully—for thoughtfulness is the true politeness—you knocked the ashes off your cigar when you handed it to me to light mine?"

"Reporters are always polite," suggested the reporter.

"As I was saying," continued the man, unheeding, "there is such a difference in customs. Now, when I went to Mexico the first time, I didn't know the Mexican code of manners, and about the first thing I did when I landed was to ask a man for a light. He handed me a cigar with the ashes on. I thought it was bad manners, but I flipped them off and kindled my weed. I did that four or five times, and I always got it in the same way. Then I began to hope some of them would ask me for a light so I could show Mexico what real manners were. I got the chance one day, and when a man asked me for a light I flipped off the ashes and, with a salaam at least two yards across in its widest sweep, I extended him the blazing stump. He took it, of course, being too polite to treat a stranger otherwise, but he did it in a way that showed me something was wrong, and I began asking a question or two.

"The result was that I discovered what the true form was and what an ass I had been making of myself trying to teach those old castile soaparcons what the code cigarro was. My instructor told me that the thing to do was to leave the ashes on at their full and to daintily touch the unlighted cigar or cigarette just about the fire line between the ash and the tobacco. After that, being no longer in ignorance, to avoid bloodshed or international complications, I never again was flip with the ashes of my cigar."—Washington Star.

JOBS OF CHEMISTS.

The Queer Class of Patrons That They Have to Serve.

Chemists sometimes have queer experiences. The following facts, says the Chicago Journal, were told by a professor in one of the western universities: "For about ten years I have made a specialty of examining and reporting upon cases of real or suspected poisoning. As a number of my cases have been connected with murder trials, I have had considerable notice in the daily papers. This reputation for making analyses for poisons has brought me a queer class of patrons.

"Every year I have one or more old men come to me with samples of food to be examined for poison. These men, without exception, have married young wives, and when the husband is taken sick and does not recover as quickly as he thinks he should, he begins to suspect that his young wife wants to get rid of him, and is poisoning him gradually through the medium of his food. Of course he does not want his wife to know of his suspicions, and he quietly gets a sample of the food he suspects, and at some unusual hour for work, generally either early in the morning or very late in the evening, he comes to me and tells me very secretly that he wishes to have an examination for poison made.

"Now, the odd part is that, though I have made a number of such analyses, I have never found poison present in any case. Then the husband is very much afraid that his wife will find out that he suspects her, and he gets out of my laboratory in the quickest and quietest manner possible. So every year I expect to see some elderly man coming apprehensively up my office stairs with a well-concealed sample of food about him to be examined for poison. Every year he comes, every year I make my analysis and find no poison, and every year the old gentleman gets information that he considers cheap at the price."

SENSORY HALLUCINATIONS.

The Seeing of Ghosts Due to Defective Eyesight.

A recent number of the Australian Medical Gazette contains a brief but instructive report of the cure of a case of hallucinatory disorder. The patient, a man aged 60 years, had suffered for two years from subjective visual sensations not a day passed that he did not see a large number of spectral human figures, and believing himself to be haunted by ghosts he had become very despondent and melancholy. On seeking medical advice it was found that he had senile cataract. When this was removed by operation the ghosts fled and the man recovered his usual health. In this connection we may cite the case of a tradesman in Berlin whose shop was haunted by apparitions resembling in appearance some of his deceased customers. He was an intelligent man, aware that he suffered from sensory hallucination, and made notes of his subjective impressions. In due time he submitted his eyes to examination and operation, with the result of a restoration of normal vision and the immediate and final disappearance of his intangible visitors. The obvious teaching of the foregoing and similar cases is that in these modern days the person to be resorted to for the exorcism of spirits and demons is the opthalmic surgeon.

Green Snow.

Three places at least are known where green snow is found. One of these places is near Mount Hecla, Iceland; another 14 miles east of the mouth of the Obi, and the third near Quito, South America.

Boston Common.

The somewhat curious statement is made by a Boston newspaper that no policemen are ever stationed on Boston common except on Sundays and holidays.

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AT Smyrna, United States Consul Madden, forced open a cell door, releasing an American who could not get a trial.

SUGAR is going up—the rich trust is gaining millions of dollars by the increased price, while the consumer is paying a cent or two more on a single pound. This is the kind of prosperity which the Republican party brings the poorer classes.

THE large cables of the famous Niagara Falls suspension bridge are being taken down, strand by strand, and cut into 30-foot lengths. The Hamilton Iron Works will work it up into nails. This is indeed a curious transformation of an old landmark.

ON Sunday prime minister of Spain, Senor Canovas del Costillo, was assassinated at Santa Agueda, a watering place, by an anarchist, who fired three shots, one of which struck the premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The assassin was arrested.

IN Cowley, Sumner and other counties in Kansas, girls and young women are hiring themselves as regular farm hands. They get $2 and $3 a day; and they run the binders and drive the teams, though managing the heavy sheaves is yet rather difficult. It is said that women stand the heat better than men.

IT is claimed for Gov. Hastings that he saved to the state treasury over $300,000, by vetoing shady appropriations, for which he is entitled to due credit. It is to be regretted, however, that he did not veto the bills of two years ago creating sixty new and needless offices and increasing the salaries of old ones. The compensation of these additional office holders, in two years, will absorb the $300,000.

DIRECTIONS have been given to Gener Roy Stone, chief of the bureau of good roads at the department of agriculture by Secretary Wilson, to construct a sample steel roadway at the most convenient location he can find at the Nashville exposition, where it may be seen and studied by the visitors who will attend the exposition during the summer Secretary Wilson thinks the steel trackway for wagons is the easiest solution of the good roads problem, particularly in the west, where stone and gravel are scarce, and the soil is deep and sticky.

HAWAII is practically owned by sixty millionaire sugar planters—which may account for the coincidence of past and present annexation movements with the vagarics of tariff legislation affectzng sugar. When the advantages enjoyed by these sixty millionaires in the American market under the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty were in effect nulified by the McKinley tariff, which placed all raw sugar on the free list, they perceived that annexa ion would be a short cut to the bounties granted by the same tariff law to domestic sugar growers; hence the annexation scheme of 1893. Now that raw sugar has again been subjeeted to a heavy duty, and the abrogation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty seems probable, annexation again would be profitable to the sixty parties in interest by bringing their plantations within the protected area of the Union. The connection between the Hawaiian furore for annexation and the interests of the Honolulu Sugar Ring is manifest. Sugar is King in our national politics!

THE supreme court has laid down two rules which makes it difficult for bicyclists to recover domages from a railroad company for accidents at crossings. The first is that no recovery of damages can be had if there is any contributory negligence on the part of the persons injured, and again, everybody must stop, look and listen before crossing the track. Some time ago a bicyclist at Philadelphia was killed on a crossing and his widow sued for damages. But although it was shown that the company was negligent in not giving any warning of an approaching train and although the bicyclist looked and listened and made a circle with his wheel before crossing the tracks, still the supreme court decided against the widow, because the man did not dismount. The case was that of Robertson vs. Pennsylvania railroad, which is reported in 180 Pennsylvania reports, page 48, in which the supreme court held that the bicycle stop, circling about, is not the legal stop, but bicyclist must dismount, look and listen before crossing railroad tracks.

IN the recently enacted Dingley law the duty on bituminous coal, says the Altoona *Times*, was raised from 40 cents to 67 cents per ton. This raise of 27 cents, it would be only fair to assume, should be followed by an increase in the miners' wages. But what do we find to be the case? The miners are on a strike for 69 cents, which the operators will not concede to them, although the duty on coal almost covers the total amount of the wages that they ask. If what the Republicans tell us about the effects of the tariff on wages is true, then these miners are certainly justified in the contention which they make. If protection really protects, the argument which they make is without a flaw. A remarkable statement in connection with the plea made in the senate for higher duties on coal is noted. Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, asked that the duty on the bituminous article be made higher in order to protect the American miner from Canadian competition. Yet we find that the miners in Canada are paid better than those in the United States. Senator Elkins said nothing about that.

THE truth of the financial situation has never been better stated than in the following editorial taken from the columns of the Covington *Star*.

It has often been stated by those who depend upon others for their ideas and opinions on the money question that the single gold standard of primary money must be the best thing for the people, because most of the bankers and rich men who possess large amounts of money are generally in favor of it.

But this is a mistake.

It is not because it is best for the whole people that these men favor the single standard, but because it is better for them, and enhances the value of their dollars. They care nothing for the interests of the people, only so far as their dollars may be enhanced in value by the increased demand for them on account of their scarcity in circulation.

The single standard makes a scarce dollar, and a scarce dollar makes a more valuable dollar and cheaper products of labor.

It is a good thing, of course, for the people to get cheap goods, but as 80 to 90 per cent of the people are producers of marketable goods a much greater number are benefited by receiving good prices for their products than are benefited by reason of procuring cheap goods.

As the dollars become scarce they become more valuable, and the prices of farm and other products become lower and cheaper.

REPRESENTATIVE CORAY, of Luzerne, the fighting leader of the "Seventy-Six," has issued a card about the pay of legislative supernumeraries, to which the governor and State Treasurer Haywood are invited to reply. Mr Coray says:

"In regard to the items for salaries of the officars and employes of the senate and house, I believe that the governor says that he has been fuanished by the state treasurer with a detailed statement of the officers and employes their compensation authorized by law, amounting to $106,396, which amount the governor approves.

"If the state treasurer has submitted such a statement, I assert and am ready to prove whenever and wherever called upon to do so that that official has padded his statement to the extent of over $10,000. I suspect that is about the amount he has unlawfully advanced to supernumaries, and is hedging to protect himself from loss. I stand by the figures I submitted on the floor of the house."

Coray is the man who openly charged on the floor of the house the last night of the session that the expense list of the house and senate was padded. As a result of his speech and newspaper investigation and agitation the governor vetoed about $25,000.

THE New York *Herald* of Monday says: As Germany was the first nation to protest against certain provisions of Dingley tariff act after its passage by the house of represeutstives, so is it the first government to protest against its operation, now that it is on the statute books.

The German ambassador, in his latest communication to the state department, declares that the enforcement of the sugar section will be considered by the German government to be contrary to the most favored nation clause of the commercial treaty existing between the United States and Germany.

From this statement, as well as other intimations conveyed by his note, state department officials are satisfied that Germany will be quick to retaliate by imposing higher duties on agricultural products from this country imported into Germany.

Germany's principal concern in this matter lies in the tax which will be imposed by the Dingley law on her sugars. These sugars would, of course, pay the ordinary duties imposed by the law, and, as Germany gives bounties for their manufacture, the treasury department would be compelled, in addition, to assess an amount equal to the export bounties upon all importations.

AFTER a slight reaction from the highest point touched last week the price of wheat has again advanced. The world's visible stocks have steadily decreased during the last month; and in spite of recent large foreign buying for future shipment the markets abroad are strong and higher, and there is an active export demand for American wheat. The United States appears to be the only important wheat-producing country that has been this year favored with an increased crop yield. Farmers are now getting the benefit of prices 22 cents per bushel higher than the figures current a year ago, and the effects have begun to be apparent in reviving activity in all branches of business.

THE pension roll of the United States has almost reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement showing that at the beginning of the fiscal year the pensioners number just 983,528, an increase of 12,850 for the last year. During that year 50,101 new pensions were granted and 3,971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, are working great inroads into the list for there were 31,960 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,074 from remarriages of widows; 1,845 orphans attained majority; 683 failures to claim pensions, and 3,500 losses from unrecorded causes

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AT the third annual convention of the National Apple Shippers' Association, held in Buffalo on Thursday last, the delegates from the Eastern States reported that the crop would be but one-fourth to one third of the usual output, while those from the South and West reported a full crop. The shortage in the East, therefore, will not be especially noticeable in the market save by those who have a preference for the Eastern varieties of the fruit; and the business of the association may be equal to that of last year, when it handled about 75,000,000 barrels.

May Spoil the Speeches.

Washington, Aug 6—For several years Speaker Reed has been doing his utmost to break up the custom of printing in the "Congressional Record" speeches not delivered, but inserted under the general order of "leave to print" Athough congress adjourned on the 24th of last month, the "Record" is still coming out in most bulky form.

A statistician of this city recently figured that members of the United States congress average 2,500,000 words in speech-making as compared with only 450,000 in the British parliament. Not even in political years, when a presidential campaign is in full blast, has the "Record" been so jammed with speeches that were never spoken, and as the large majority consist of clippings and rubbish, some of the wiser men of both the old parties threaten next session to institute a reform.

Most of the speeches now being printed relate to the tariff, and as a rule have been gotten up by first-term statesmen, who evidently thought their constituents would feel hurt if they could not read their version on this important ques ion.

Avalanche of Dollars.

Six men working in the big sliver vault of the treasury department, at Washington, had a narrow escape from being buried under an avalanche of coin the other day. The vault contains 132,000,000, and the weight of this is four thousand five hundred tons. The coin is packed in bags, each bag holding a thousand silver dollars In the count of money in the treasury, which began when the former treasurer —D. N. Morgan—relinquished his office to Treasurer Roberts, the bags were emptied, the money counted, and when retied the bags were passed from man to man to be placed in high rows. One of the piles toppled over and some of the bags broke, scattering silver dollars ankle deep over the floor. The six-men who were in the vault at the time made a rush for safety, and all managed to get out. If they had been caught under the falling pile they would have been crushed. It took nearly a day to gather up the money and to recount and pack it.

Big Smuggling Scheme Unearthed.

Rossland, B. C., August 10—The customs officials have discovered a smuggling scheme on a large scale. The trail up from the Omananagan country passes into Canada at Krugers, on Ozo yoor lake, where the custom house is located, and then makes a detour in the United Stated and re-enters the dominion at a point several miles east of the custom house. The town of Oroo is the headquarters of the smugglers. Freighters from the states bringing in produce come up the trail to Krugers, pay duty on stuff they have in their wagons and then follow the road down across the line to Oroo. Here they pick up big quantities of all sorts of groceries and follow the road into Canada again.

Killed by Her Maniac Husband.

Bordertown, N. J., Aug. 9—An atrocious wife murder was committed some time during Saturday night at the village of Fieldsboroug, near here. While Annie Robinson, aged 31 years, was sleeping in her bed, with two little children nestling on her bosom, her crazy husband, James Robinson, cut her throat, almost severing the head from the body. Then he drew the razor across his own throat, almost severing the head from the body. The family lived in a wretched two-story structure, where the woman eked out a miserable support for her little ones by taking in washing. Robinson was recently released from the insane asylum at Trenton.

Two Fatal Railroad Wrecks.

Portland, Ind, August 10—At 1 o'clock in the morning a southbound Grand Rapids and Indiana freight train went through the bridge spanning the Wabas river a mile north of Geneva. The engine and tender fell into the river, and cars piled up over them. Engineer Barney Reid and Fireman James Gallagher went down with the engine. The former had both legs crushed and was otherwise badly injured. He will die. Fireman Gallagher and Brakeman James Clifford were severely injured. Another southbound passenger train was wrecked two miles north of Coldwater, O Engineer Brown was killed and Engineer Anderson and Fireman Golden seriously injured.

Killed by a Powder Explosion.

New Haven, Conn., August 9.—Philip Parola was killed by an explosion of powder at the Savin Rock baseball grounds to-day. Clifford Hunting, who was 500 feet away, was struck by a piece of iron and badly hurt.

Parola was tamping a flower pot in a cast iron mortar. It is supposed some foreign substance fell into the mortar and caused it to explode, throwing the man ten feet in the air and tearing his body into two pieces.

When he landed on the ground he was one mass of flames. His eyes were blown out of his head and have not been found. The man lived twenty minutes in awful agony.

Where Peaches are Plenty.

Chambersburg, Pa, August 9—The Blue mountain peach belt of southern Pennsylvania and western Maryland is the only part of the country that will have more than 20 or 25 per cent. of a crop this year, According to the views of Colonel James H. Gilmore, of Chambersburg, who will have 10,000 bushels from his orchard at Cherry Run, Md, and who has just returned from a tour of the peach states, the shortage is especially great in Wisconsin, Ohio, Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland. All through this section the trees are breaking down with fruit.

Claims Indemnity From Honduras.

New York, August 10—The *Herald* says: James F. Belden, of Louisville, Ky., has filed with the state department a claim for $20,000 indemnity for alleged outrages committed upon him by Honduras troops during the recent rebellion. Belden was a locomotive engineer employed on a Honduras railway which has a terminus in San Pedro, and on one occasion was ordered to be executed because his locomotive could not draw a train load of soldiers, but his life was spared.

Tore off Their Jewels.

Old Orchard, Me., August 8—There was a remarkable scene at the Christian Alliance meeting to day, when Rev. Dr. A. B Simpson, of New York, the Alliance leader, started to raise money for foreign missions. He worked up his audience to a high pitch Some tore off their jewelry and threw it into the boxes while others gave deeds of real estate. Some emptied their pocketbooks, with the combined result that the 20,000 persons present contributed $70,000. Last year $100,000 was raised in a day.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Washington Letter.

Washington, July 30, 1897—The Republicans are far from feeling the confidence they express of carrying Ohio this year, in fact, they feel so doubtful of the result that in addition to the whole power of the administration being used to help Boss Hanna to carry the state, nearly every Republican of national prominence in the country has been asked to make speeches in Ohio during the campaign, and as they know that to decline will be to incur the ill-will of the administration most of them will comply with the request. Mr McKinley, it is said in Washington, is going to so far forget his dignity as to make speeches for Hanna, and Czar Reed has promised to take the stump for him. It is fully recognized that a defeat for Hanna will be a defeat for Mr McKinley, which would be very humiliating in his own state during the first year of his administration.

Every honest man has a personal interest in the proceedings against John Wedderburn & Co, on the charge of fraudulent practices, now going on before the U. S patent office. The patent office has fully proven a number of its charges of fraud against Wedderburn & Co., any one of which would furnish ample ground for their disbarment from practice before that office, and lawyers who who have attended the hearings are unanimously of the opinion that the firm will be disbarred. The nature of their defense has made it clear that they are relying upon the skilll and shrewdness of their lawyers, rather than upon disproving the charges of fraud against them, in their scant hope of wriggling out of their bad scrape. If they are disbarred, their paper, the National *Recorder*, will be shut out of the mails.

Prof Henry W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institution, who claims to know as much about the sealing question as any man living, charges in the plainest and most emphatic language that the conference to be held this fall on that subject will be a fake pure and simple. He says that Ambassador Hay begged Lord Salisbury to allow the British naturalists who have for six years been studying the seals on our islands to meet our naturalists at Washington and compare biological notes, in order to hide ex-Secretary Foster's humiliating failure to get the question reopened, and that Salisbury agreed. He says further that the socalled conference will have no authority to do anything whatever towards a settlement of the question. Prof. Elliott's assertions have attracted wide attention, and if what he says is true they deserve still more. Meanwhile Prof Elliott will probably lose his Smithsonian job.

Mr. McKinley's amendment to the civil service rules, forbidding the dismissal of persons from the classified service rules except for cause and upon written charges, has not prevented a number of Democrats in the government printing office getting a rough deal True they were not dismissed, but some of them were furloughed for an indefinite period, and nine of the most efficient proof readers in the office—all Democrats—were transferred to the case. "There are more ways of killing a dog than hanging."

When mathematics are brought to bear upon Mr. McKinley's extension of the civil service rules it doesn't seem to have been worth the glorification given it by the worshipers at the shrine of civil service cant. He has increased the exemptions from civil service rules in the internal revenue service from 63 to 219 places, and while extending the rules to 150 new places in the Customs service he has exempted 358 places in the same serviee.

If it's anything with money in it, this administration is ready to be up and doing even in midsumer. This week the sate department presented an ultimatum to Peru, through the Peruvian minister requiring that the McCord claim of $50,000 shall be at once paid. A little of that sort of talk in behalf of the struggling Cubans would be well received by the country, but there is no money in it.

Officials of the state department deny that our Minister to Hawaii was instructed to establish a protectorate over Hawaii as soon as he learned that the senate did not act upon the annexation treay at the extra session of congress, but admit that he may have done so under the general discretion that was given him to act in certain contingencies One of those contingencies is known to have been any move on the part of the Japanese toward seizing the islands. M-

Beaten to Death.

New York, August 8—Louis Bawlasock, a ladies' tailor, 35 years old, was beaten to death by three unknown men in 16 street, near First avenue, at 12. 15 o'clock this morning. An Italian barber, who lives near the corner, saw the man attacked by three other men, who came upon him in the dark. The barber saw the three men beating the other man over the head, but, because of the darkness, he could not tell whether they held any weapons in their hands. The barber summoned the police by rapping on the sidewalk. A policeman arrived in time to see the three men run off in an opposite direction. The beaten man was lying on the pavement. An ambulence was summoned, but the man was dead.

The police decided that the man was sandbagged, as his neck was broken and his skull fractured. It is the theory of the police that the man was attacked by members of the gas house gang, and that they were frightened away before they could rob their victim. In the dead man's pockets was a little money, a gold watch and chain.

Lynching in Georgia.

Quitman, Ga., August 9.—Nathiel Mason, a young negro who has been employed for some time at the residence af Dr. Charles A. Powell, in this place, attempted an assault on Saturday night upon Mrs. Powell in her bedroom, and was captured after a fierce struggle by her husband. He held his captive while other members of the household went out for help, and in a short time nearly fifty of his neighbors, armed with guns and pistols, arrived. They took the negro down the road, where it was discovered that no member of the mob had brought a rope. It was decided that he should be shot military fashion. He was placed against a pile of stones and the mob drew up in a semi-circle in front of him. At a signal from one of the leaders every trigger was pulled, and he was killed instantly. Later the coroner impanelled a jury, which found a verdict of death at the hands of persons unknown.

AN ANTI-FUSION COUP.

Began Convention a Day Ahead At Columbus.

MIDDLE-OF-ROAD POPULISTS WON.

They Gained Control of the Ohio State Convention—Anti-Fusion Delegates Are Seated In the Contests—Fusionist Candidate for Chairman Defeated.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 11.—The anti-fusion delegates to the Populist convention have sprang a great political coup. All the arrangements for the convention had been made by a committee composed principally of fusionists, and were calculated to further the fusion place. When the anti-fusionists discovered they had a majority of the delegates they prepared to strike while the iron was hot.

The district meetings were to have been held yesterday afternoon and the convention today, but this arrangement was ignored and the delegates were hastily convened in the auditorium at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A temporary organization was formed with John Zitz of Mifflin as chairman and A. S. Lightwalter of New Philadelphia as secretary. Mr. Zitz is one of the leaders of the anti-fusion faction, and he defined his position in a brief speech upon accepting the chairmanship.

A recess was then taken and the district meetings were held in the auditorium, the committees being reported when the convention reassembled. Adjournment was taken to today.

When the committee on permanent organization met it was decided to make the temporary organization permanent. Hugh Cavanaugh, the fusionist candidate for chairman, was defeated by a vote of 19 to 2. The committee on credentials seated all the anti fusion delegates where there were contests.

Last night the fusionists had arranged a meeting to be addresssd by ex-Congressman Towne of Minnesota, and to offset this the anti-fusionists arranged a rival meeting, which was addressed by W. S. Morgan of Arkansas.

WILD TALES ABOUT HATFIELD.

Officers After Him, and Some Reported Murdered.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Wild stories are being circulated about the officers who are trying to capture "Cap" Hatfield, the desperado, who escaped last week from jail. The Hatfields are said to be strongly ensconced in a mountain pass, and have recently killed Deputy Sheriff Johnson and four other deputies, but none of these reports are confirmed. The officers are in hot pursuit, and Judge Doolittle insists on the sheriff capturing Hatfield at any cost or risk. It is believed there have been encounters, but nothing definite can be learned.

American's Claim Against Honduras.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The state department has received the claim of James F. Belden, of Louisville, Ky., against the Honduras government for $20,000. Belden was an engineer of a railroad, and was several times placed in danger of summary execution because he could not obey impossible orders from one of the commanders of some troops engaged in rep.es ing a revolution last spring.

Bad Negro Caught.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 11.—Bob Brackett, the negro who assaulted Miss Kittie Henderson near here, has been caught and fully identified.

Tossed on the Foaming Billows.

You may never have been, but if you cross the Atlantic, no matter how smooth the watery expanse, without sea sickness you are—well, a lucky voyager, that is all. Old tars who have spent their lives on the ocean waves, who were almost born, so to speak, with their "sea legs on," suffer now and then from sea sickness in very tempestuous weather. Sea captains, tourists commercial travelers and yatchsmen say there is no finer safe guard against nausea than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and it has been equally reliable as a preventive by invalids who travel by steamboat and railroad, and who sometimes suffer as much in those conveyances as ocean travelers do in steamships. Biliousness, constipation, sick headache and disorders of the stomach caused by oppressive climate influences or unwholesome or unaccustomed food or water, always yield to the Bitters speedily. This popular medicine also remedies rheumatic, kidney and nervous disorders, and the infirmities incident to increasing years.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the premises in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4TH, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Allegheny, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of George Hald, Henry Cooper, Peter McCoy, George Delaney, Joseph Sharp and Silas Donoughe, containing

77 ACRES

more or less, and having thereon erected a TWO-STORY

PLANK HOUSE

a barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale, the balance of one third at the confirmation of the sale, one third in six months and the remaining third in twelve months from the confirmation of sale Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

EMORY L. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of John Dougherty, Allegheny township, August 13, 1897. 3t.

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Warranted cures for all cases. Full line of medicines always on hand. Agent for Health Restoring Crescent wheel.

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Assortment of white ground 10-cent American Dimities,

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Many farmers in Cambria county are using the Home Comfort Range.

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Having used a Home Comfort Range five years we are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction: for heating and baking it is superior to all other ranges; it taking one half the fuel of our former stove; also for cleanliness it cannot be surpassed; and an ample supply of hot water at all times.

MR and MRS. DANIEL GRIFFITH,
Ebensburg, Pa.
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Loretto, Pa.

Ten years ago we purchased from one of your wagons a Home Comfort Range and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction; it is a great fuel saver; a splendid baker; and is all and more than represented to be; we would not part with it for twice the price of the range if we could not get another; we can cheerfully recommend the Home Comfort Range to anyone wishing a first-class range. For cleanliness and durability it has no equal.

ELIZABETH FYE, Loretto, Pa.
D. D. MILLER, Ebensburg, Pa.

We have used the Home Comfort Range for five years and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction; we would not do without ours; we would recommend them above all others.

J. L. YECKLEY,
Summit, Pa.

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Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, of Clearfield county, Pa., the undersigned assignees of William Curran, of Houtzdale borough, will expose to public sale at the Central Hotel, in the borough of Houtzdale, Pa., on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2ND, 1897,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described tracts and pieces of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Spangler, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Crawford avenue and South Fifth street; thence by line of said Crawford avenue, in a northerly direction 50 feet to to corner of lot No. 84, Section B, thence by line of lot No. 84 in a westerly direction 141 feet and 75-100 of a foot to line of an alley; thence by line of said alley and South Fifth street by equal lines and parallel with the two first lines to the place of beginning, known as lot No. 83, Section B.

Also, that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Spangler, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Bigler avenue and Baker street; thence by line of said Bigler avenue in a northerly direction 50 feet to the corner of lot No. 42; thence by line of said lot in an easterly direction 141 75-100 feet to a post on line of alley, thence by line of said alley; and Baker street, by lines equal and parallel with first two lines, to place of beginning and being known as lot No. 13, Section C, in said borough

Also all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Hastings, County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post 75 feet northwest from the southwest corner of Beaver and Fourth streets; southward along the line of said Beaver street 25 feet to a post, thence eastward along the northern line of lot 251, 150 feet to an alley; thence northwest along the line of said alley 25 feet to a post; thence westward 150 feet to Beaver street the place of beginning, being ½ of lot of ground containing 25 feet on Beaver street and extending back 150 feet and being ½ of lot No. 252 in the general plan of said borough, having thereon erected a

TWO-STORY

FRAME BUILDING,

occupied as a store room and dwelling; also a stable and other outbuildings.

Excepting and reserving from all of the aforesaid described pieces or parcels of Real Estate the Coal and Minerals, with the Mining rights and reservations, as contained in the several deeds of conveyance to William Curran, the assignor.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of bill to be paid when the property is struck off and balance to be paid when the sale is confirmed by the Court

JOHN C. CURRAN,
JOHN G. PLATT,
Assignees of Wm. Curran.

Houtzdale, Pa., July 15, 1897 30 4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Diehl and wife, of Portage borough, by deed of voluntary assignment, assigned and transferred to the undersigned all his property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of creditors. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM ALLISON,
Assignee of Albert Diehl and wife.
Portage Pa., July 1, 1897. 16 6t.

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Cambria Freeman.
EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.
FRIDAY, - - - - - AUGUST 13, 1897.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mr. B. J. Hoppie, of Barr township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

—A little five-year-old son of Dr. Armi- ... of Lilly, died on Friday of last week.

—Mr. James Mellon, of Carroll township, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

—Messrs. N. F. Lambour and ——— ... of Nicktown, were visitors to ... on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Paul Short, of Patton, accompanied by her son, Peter, was a visitor to ... on Wednesday.

—The county commissioners have an ad... in another column inviting ... for repairing the jail wall.

—Mr. Harry Fredericks offers some bar... in harness and horse trimmings. ... advertisement in another column.

—There has been more work done on the ... and pavements of Ebensburg this ... than in any year since the incor... of the borough.

—Some big crops of wheat have been ... in Bedford county. Jackson ... of Bloomfield township, had ... George Hershberger, of South ... township, 2,600 dozen.

—Marion Borne, of Cherrytree, Indiana ... while playing base ball at that ... on Saturday, fell while run... lighting on his head. Death was ... instantaneous. He was about 20 years ...

—Near Johnsonburg, Clinton county, ... Mrs. Samuel Johnson in handling ... revolver, accidentally discharged it. ... passed through the child's head, ... was standing at her knee, killing it ...

—Misses Ida, Blanche and Bessie Willi... of Allegheny, Pa., Miss Mamie Pabst, ... and Miss Marie Rattigan, of ... who are spending the summer ... Ebensburg, paid the FREEMAN office a ... visit on Wednesday.

—Bernard Kurbush, of Cresson, was ... by a train at that station on Satur... and died on his way to the Mi... hospital, Johnstown. He was ... of age, a stonemason by trade, and ... a wife and four children.

—Dr. A. J. Bearer has passed the state ... examination successfully, and received his ... He is spending a few days ... at present. He will leave next Tues... for Niles, O., where he will locate for ... practice of his profession.—*Spangler* ...

—... received a call for the meeting of ... Democratic county convention but too ... for publication this week. The dele... election will take place on Saturday, ... 28th, and the convention will meet ... Monday following. We will pub... the call next week.

—About 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon ... engines on a Cresson and Clearfield ... were wrecked near Cresson. B. M. ... engineer, of Altoona, was struck ... the reverse lever of his engine and hurt ... the chest. He was taken to his ... where a physician dressed his in...

—... O. Shupe, of Jackson town... was arrested on Tuesday by Con... Johnathan Lloyd, of this place, on ... issued from Chester county, Pa., ... charging him with larceny. Shupe was ... to Phoenixville, Pa., on Wednesday ... in charge of Constable Hendrick.

—James S. McNulty, one of the oldest ... most respected citizens of northern ... died at the residence of his son, ... Barnesboro, on Wednesday ... August 4th, in the 75th year of ... He suffered from a paralytic ... some time, and this was the direct ... of his death.

—... Wilt, son of Henry M. Wilt, of ... Blair county, was hit by a ... near Industry, Beaver county, on the ... of the Pittsburg and Cleveland rail... on Sunday and instantly killed. The ... man was aged 19 years. The de... was employed as a farm hand near ... scene of the accident.

—A shaft has been sunk on the farm of ... Huber, near Mitchell's coke oven... township, to get the lower vein of ... The coal was found about 55 feet ... A slope will be put in and the vein ... It is said that in sinking the ... a vein of fire clay about six feet thick ...—*Carrolltown News*.

—The fan house at the Sterling mine, at ... was burned down at 3 o'clock ... morning. The loss will reach ... and will keep the mine idle until a ... can be constructed. The origin ... fire is a mystery. The men who had ... back to work were compelled to quit ... the fire because of the bad air.

—... A. Brown, of Blairsville, attorney, ... turned up missing and since his de... it has been discovered that his ... ways were crooked and a num... of people will be out of pocket from ... too much confidence in his honesty. ... supposed that when he left he was ... for the Klondyke gold fields.

—One of the recent improvements on ... is the hotel of James ... at Nantyglo, where strangers and ... will find a pleasant, commodious ... stopping place. It is fitted ... with large parlors, com... and the table is supplied ... everything that tempts the appetite.

—Hamilton Smith, a farmer who lived ... and his daughter, Georgie, ... of Derry, were instantly killed ... the latter place, on Saturday evening ... were driving over the railway ... when the horse took fright and ... over the bridge with the vehicle. ... daughter and horse were killed by ... to the tracks, forty feet below.

—The badly decomposed body of a young ... supposed to have been Andrew R. ... of Bellwood, Blair county, was found ... in the Chesapeake and Ohio ... at Cumberland, Md., Thursday of ... week. Mr. Bell's parents reside at ... and they are inclined to believe ... the drowned man is their son. The ... was buried at Cumberland.

—The contract for tearing down and re... the old Cambria House, and exca... and building the cellar walls for the ... building to be erected on the same ... was awarded to J. A. Shoemaker, ... place, on Wednesday evening. Mr. ... commenced on the work th... Thursday morning and in a few days the ... house will only be a memory of the ...

—Miss Alexander, who was using the ... at the house of A. M. Coleman, ... Blairsville, on Tuesday afternoon, ... instantly killed by a bolt lightning ... followed the wire into the instru... The lightning struck her face and ... down her left side, burning the ... from head to foot and knocking the ... off her shoes. The flesh on her left ... was much burned and discolored.

—Miss Esther V. Sullivan, of Philadel... who is visiting at the home of Mr. ... Yost, in Carroll township, on ... last while riding on her bicycle ... the Stritmatter hill west of Patton, ... control of her wheel and when it ... a breaker on the road, was thrown ... and severely injured. A cut through the ... lip required several stitches to close ... and she was badly bruised about the ... face and body.

—The State Agricultural department has received word that several prosecutions have been begun by the agents of the department under the pure food law, in Carbon county. The provisions of this law are being vigorously enforced all over the state by the agents of the department.

—Joseph Pattia, of Benscreek, who got a "skate" on Monday and paid a $10 fine Tuesday, left the same day for New York. He celebrated his arrival there with a drunk, and when he "came to" he was penniless. He had started to visit his old home in Italy, but thirst for stimulants was so costly that he had to postpone his visit. He arrived in Altoona on Pacific yesterday morning. He will go back to Benscreek again and dig coal.—*Altoona Times*.

—The persistent rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad company intends to abolish the Harrisburg or Middle division of the road, and make Lewistown the only terminal point between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, is officially denied. Altoona and Harrisburg are natural terminal points and always will be. The rumor has caused much uneasiness in Altoona and Harrisburg. How it originated is not known, but the railroad officials are not responsible for it.

—A dispatch from Bremen, Ind., says: "A man was found in a freight car here on Saturday morning in a dying condition. He gave the name of August Wenzel, and said he was from Altoona, Pa. He said he had boarded the train at Altoona to go to Pittsburg. He was imprisoned in the car, and for seventy hours suffered the tortures of hunger and thirst. His condition is such that recovery is improbable. Friends in Altoona have been advised of his condition."

—John Fennin, aged 74 years was struck by Main Line Express at Packsaddle Saturday forenoon while the train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, says the Greensburg *Tribune*. He was hurled in the ditch, but strange to say was not injured, and when the trainmen ran back he was brushing the dust off his clothes and cursing in no mild manner. He was taken to Bolivar where he got off and cursed the trainmen for hauling him back over the route he had just traveled. The old man's miraculous escape from injury is without parallel in railroading.

—Charles Hoyer, a respected German resident of Altoona, became demented on Sunday and tried to commit suicide by hanging himself at his home. The rope broke, and, angered at his plans being frustrated, he procured an ugly knife and drove his wife and family out of the house, avowing he would kill them. Kind friends harbored them until they were safe. Hoyer terrorized the neighborhood by his actions. The police were notified and arrested him. Hoyer has been brooding lately over the fact that he has very little work and that is supposed to have made him crazy.

—Dwight Wilson, formerly of Aurora, N. Y., died from the effects of a gunshot wound late Saturday night, near DuBois, Clearfield county, and there is a suspicion that he was murdered. Two weeks ago Wilson made his home with a man and woman at Rathmel, near DuBois. Saturday night the three were at Reynoldsville, and returned home early. At a late hour a physician was called to attend Wilson, and found him lying in front of the house with a bullet hole in his head and a gun by his side. The couple declare that he had shot himself. An inquest is being held.

—A terrific storm, which developed north of Huntingdon, Pa., swept through the Juniata Valley Monday evening, doing immense destruction to outstanding crops and property. The full force of the storm centered at Mount Union, twelve miles east of Huntingdon, where the East Broad Top railroad company's engine house was demolished and the borough brick school house building was partially blown down. Orchards were leveled and the growing oats and corn ruined in many localities. West of Huntingdon the telegraph and telephone lines were blown down, suspending all communication.

—The thirty-two suits against Duncan, Spangler and the Nicholsons, at Hastings, to recover pay for coal taken from the men by the "fifth car" system, were heard before 'Squire Anna, at Hastings, on Saturday. Each man has sued for about $10. F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., of Ebensburg, represented the miners, and Mr. Zeigler, of Philipsburg, the operators. The latter made no defence whatever, but refused to produce their books, and Justice Anna reserved his decision. The men then instituted new suits to recover coal dug from the 1st to the 15th of July. These are of the same nature as those which were heard on Saturday.

—Good lemonade, says an experienced writer, is one of the most perfect drinks ever devised. I can hardly understand why it is not in daily use in place of tea or coffee and why it does not drive out every kind of alcholic drink. Perfect lemonade is made as follows: For a quart take the juice of three lemons, using the rind of one of them. Carefully peel the rind very thin, getting just the yellow outside; cut this into pieces and put the juice and powdered sugar, of which use two ounces to the quart, in a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is just at the boiling, pour it over the lemon and sugar, cover at once, and let it get co'd. Try this way once and see if it is not delicious.

Post Office Robbed.

A burglary without a parallel in the criminal annals of Blair county, was committed at an early hour on Tuesday morning, when the Hollidaysburg postoffice was entered by three masked men. Postmaster Gibson Barr, who was sleeping on a cot beside the government safe, was gagged, choked and beaten with clubs. The robbers tortured the official in order to get him to open the safe. Failing in this, they employed dynamite to blow the safe door off.

They took alarm at the approach of the night watchman and fled, leaving behind a tin box under the postmaster's cot, containing $1,200 in government bonds.

The outrage moved the Hollidaysburg council on Tuesday morning to offer $500 reward for the perpetrators of the crime. The government has a standing reward of $500.

The Grangers' Picnic.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets on August 21, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 30, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad division.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Farmers' Encampment.

From August 16 to 20, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell, for the above occassion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 23, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Real Estate Transfers.

William K. Martin et ux. to School District of Borough of Barnesboro, Barnesboro, $600.

John A. Wertz et ux. to Lewis Berkebile, Stonycreek, $2,500.

D. R. Good et ux. to Elizabeth Royer Good, Susquehanna and Elder, $7,000.

David W. Yingling to Laura Yingling, Clearfield, $1.

Julius Rager et ux. to Christina Langbein, Carroll, $300.

Sylvester J. Davis et ux. to Charles E. Specht, Coopersdale, $1,375.

Rochester Savings & Loan association to Soseph Swartz, Stonycreek, $975.

John F. Stull et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $,026.

John Kupez et ux. to John Fallatek, Carroll, $15.

Maggie B. Detwiler et vir to John N. Horn, Coopersdale, $1,100.

Cambria Iron Company to George W. Parks et ux., East Conemaugh, $1,300.

James Albert Page et ux. et al., to William H. Page, East Taylor, $30.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court to F. Lloyd, Cambria, $1,900.

Executors of Israel C. Caldwell to Thos. Cullen, Portage borough, $125.

Thomas Cullen to Elizabeth Cullen, Portage borough, $1.

Jacob J. Reitz et ux. to William H. Reitz, Ferndale, $2,000.

George W. Adams et ux. to John Thomas et al. Morrellville, $1,000.

William Hochstein et ux. to Jacob Hochstein, Johnstown, $1.

Jacob Hochstein to Elizabeth Hochstein, Johnstown, $1.

Elizabeth Wilson et vir to Louisa Marks, Blacklick, $250.

Administrator of Andrew Eger to William Eger, Cresson, $70.

Leonard Sherley to Samuel Crissey, Adams, $400.

George B. Stineman et ux. to Frank Lagle, Croyle, $110.

John Kupez to Anna Kupez, Carroll, $15.

E. A. Bush, trustee, to Sisters of Mercy of Allegheny county, Allegheny, $326.

James O'Donnell et ux. to Sisters of St. Aloysius' academy, Loretto, Allegheny, $1.

Zella Abernethy to Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius' academy, Loretto, Allegheny, $1.

Amelia Ihmsen to Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius' academy, Loretto, Allegheny, $1.

Joseph Hogue et ux. to Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius academy, Loretto, Allegheny, $1.

Sisters of Mercy of Allegheny county to Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius academy, of Loretto, Allegheny, $1.

Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius' academy of Loretto to W. W. Amsqry, Allegheny, $522.

John H. Veil et ux. to Edward J. Berwind, Richland, $200.

Assignee of J. D. Ritter et ux. to James Wholly, Barnesboro.

Sames Wholly to Henry McAnulty, Barnesboro, $350.

Correspondence.

Carrolltown, Pa., Aug. 4, 1897.

ED. FREEMAN:—On last Wednesday there was a large gathering of famers at the new grange hall near D. Fultz's, in Susquehanna township. The crowd numbered over 250 people, who assisted in the dedication services. Mr. Thomas Davis, of Ebensburg, delivered an address to the assemblage. His subject was emoluments of county and state officers and the manner in which he scored them and the exposure of the large fees they receive out of the pockets of the taxpayers, was received by loud and prolonged applause of the people present. That his address was appreciated was evidenced by the hearty congratulations extended to him by all present and he was heartily invited to address them again.

George M. Wertz, Republican candidate for sheriff, was present and roosted on a rail near the hall until some one called on him to say something. He excused himself as he was before the people to ask their suffrages for the office of sheriff. He said the salary was too high but if he got there he would make it all right in another way and assured the people that they would be satisfied with him as his record as a reformer and cutter-down of salaries is great. George, your promises are too thin, as the people see you, they see you in the light of an office seeker and we are getting mighty shy of office-seekers.

LOCALS.

D. A. McGough, a prominent citizen of of Allegheny township, is lying at his home in a very serious condition. He is suffering with a very malignant disease and his chances for recovery are slight.

Work in the mines in this vicinity is good at present. Our mines in northern Cambria are having a boom and will continue to have it as long as the strike in western Pennsylvania continues.

Attorney Nuil and family took a drive to Loretto on Friday last.

G. A. Harvey, of Carroll township, lost two valuable horses last week. The veterinary surgeon pronounced the disease spinal meningitus. Mr. Harvey has been very unfortunate in the loss of horses, having lost five in the last two years.

The farmers are busy harvesting the oats crop which is a very short one this year.

Late potatoes are going to be a success.

The general health of our community is good. MORE ANON.

Summer Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for two twelve-day excursions to the above-named points, to leave Pittsburg August 12 and 21. Round-trip tickets via Philadelphia and the Cape Charles route, good going only on trains leaving Pittsburg at 8:55 A. M., 4:30 and 8:10 P. M.; via Baltimore and the Bay Line or the Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Line, or via Washington and the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Line, good going only on trains leaving Pittsburg at 8:00 A. M., and 8:10 P. M., will be sold at rate of $12.00 from Pittsburg, East Liberty Uniontown, Connellsville and Scottdale.

These tickets will be good to return at any time within twelve days, and will be valid for return passage on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited.

For detailed information address or apply to Thomas E. Watt, passenger agent, western district, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Robbery at Barnesboro.

About 3 o'clock on Thursday morning the postoffice at Barnesboro was entered by burglars who blew open the safe and secured in money and stamps about $311. The thieves gained an entrance to the postmaster's residence which is in the same building and in the rear of the office through a back window. After getting into the house they proceeded through to the office, fastening the doors behind them and opened the front door of the office. They then drilled the safe and blew it open with powder. The postmaster was awakened by the explosion and rushed down stairs, but in trying to get to the office found the doors locked. By the time he had got out of the house and around to the front the robbers had gathered up their booty and fled. There had been several suspicious characters lurking around the vicinity and it may be possible that they are the guilty parties.

—Joseph Owens who was recently arrested at Conemaugh and placed in jail charged with trying to rob the penny-in the slot machine at that place, has been identified as an escaped convict from the state penitentiary at Lockport, N. Y. On the expiration of his term in jail he will be taken back to New York so serve out his term in that state.

Outrage in Munster.

On Friday night, about 9 o'clock, four masked men, all wearing black cloths over their faces, visited the farm house of Messrs. Philip and John Dever, in Munster township, and after demanding money and being refused, seized and bound the two brothers as well as their nephew, James W. Dever, of Altoona, who was there on a visit.

Philip Dever is 78 years of age and his brother, John is 61. Philip is helpless, having had a paralytic stroke several years ago and since that time has had no use of his lower limbs. John is a well preserved man for his years, and the nephew, James W., is about 30 years of age.

The burglars on entering the door, which was not locked, entered the room of Philip, who was lying on a bed, and one of the men presented a revolver at his head and demanded his money. The other three went to the next room where John and James were sleeping. John grappelled with the first to enter but was soon overpowered and he and his nephew were brought out into the room with Philip.

There another demand for their money took place, the Devers contending that they had none while the robbers wanted to know where the money was that they had been paid for their coal right. The Devers asserting that they had not yet received the money for their coal right and that it would not be due until October.

They then tied Philip to the bed where he was lying and seizing John, bound his hands and feet and tied him to a stove. They then bound the hands and feet of James W., and after placing a gag in his mouth and blindfolding his eyes, pushed him back on the bed with Philip, with his back on the bed and his feet on the floor in which position they securely tied him.

While lying on the bed James made some effort to free himself, when one of the men struck him in the face with a revolver, knocking out several of his teeth, cutting an ugly gash in his face and shattering the jaw bone.

They then proceeded leisurely to ransack the house, visiting every part of it from the cellar to the garret, emptying out drawers, bureaus, cupboards and in fact turning over everything that would be a likely place to conceal money. They were unsuccessful, however, in finding anything except two silver watches belonging to the two elder men and their two pocketbooks which contained only a small amount of change.

One of the men then took a small stick and lighting the end of it held it under Philip's feet until they were blistered, but the old man still insisted that he had no money. They then took a lighted candle and holding it under John's arm, burned it until it was in blisters, causing him to cry out with agony and pain. To stifle his cries they stuck rags in his mouth, and held candles to different portions of his body but without learning the whereabouts of any money. The robbers then took their departure, leaving their victims tied as before mentioned.

Philip, in the course of an hour, succeeded in loosing one of the ropes that bound his nephew, who was on the bed with him, and he then succeeded in getting entirely free and loosened the others.

They however, gave no alarm that night and can give no description of the men except that one was about 5 feet 10 inches in heigth and of slender build, while the others were shorter and heaver. They kept their masks on during their entire stay in the house, which was about two hours.

Philip and John Dever were born on the farm and have resided there all their lives. They are quiet inoffensive people, good citizens and it is to be hoped the wretches who perpetrated the outrage may be brought to justice.

James W. Dever was taken to the Altoona hospital on Saturday evening where his injuries were attended, several stitches being required to sew up the gaping wound in his face where he was struck with the revolver. They had recently sold their coal right but as stated by them they had not as yet received the money, $1,600, which was the booty the robbers were after.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, August 12th, 1897:

Alfred W. Sonders, Cresson, and Mary C. Bell, Summit.

John Shaffer and Marie Miller, Johnstown.

Benjamin E. Noon and Miranda Bomgardner, Johnstown.

William H. Raab and Emma Von Alt, Johnstown.

John Mojcher, John-town, and Elizabeth Radacovsky, Ehrenfeld.

Joe Koziat, Ehrenfeld, and Brane Cramey, Benscreek.

Antonia Astorino, Cresson, and Mary Scalice, Lilly.

Harry F. Anderson and Mallie M. Long, Barr township.

John A. Troxell and Annie E. Emigh, Portage.

Peter Rodgers, Munster, and Edith Treece, Cookport, Indiana county, Pa.

Gilbert V. Byrne, Barnesboro, and Martha H. Stoltz, Carrolltown.

John B. Forshth, Portage, and Elenora M. Crum, Summerhill township.

All the Truth About Klondike.

Everyone wants to hear the earliest and all the news from Klondike, and they want to hear intelligent and reliable news. Many papers have sent out correspondents, but it has been reserved for the Pittsburg *Dispatch* to send out a man who is known —a practical geologist, a man accustomed to searching the earth for minerals—the well-known writer, Henry Nieaig, of Wampum. Mr. Niedig's letters will appear in daily and Sunday issues of the *Dispatch*, as they happen to be received. The *Dispatch* has of course also the Associated Press telegrams and a copious special service from Klondike secured in conjunction with the New York *World*, but its engagement of Niedig, the well known scientific writer "N," caps the climax of its enterprise.

—To the young man who wants to know how to fit himself for going to the Klondike: Acquire habits of industry and self-control, to be prepared to meet with firmness whatever discouragements may arise, scrape together two or three times as much money for the journey as the best estimates render necessary, and don't go.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pa., to me directed I will expose to public sale at the hotel of Simon Nagle, in the village of St. Augustine, in Clearfield township, Cambria county Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4TH, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest which was of John Neason, deceased, of, in and to

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Clearfield, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of T. M. Sheehan, Thos. Nagle, John Montgomery and Gerald Adams, containing

81 ACRES

more or less and having thereon erected a LOG HOUSE and log barn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one third at the confirmation of sale; one third in one year and the remaining third in two years from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser. F. L. LITTLE.

Trustee to sell the real estate of John Neason, deceased.

Patton, Pa., August 13th, 1897. 3t.

Miscellaneous Notices.

EIGHT valuable properties for sale. Call on or address JAMES NULL, Atty. at Law and Real Estate Agent, Carrolltown, Pa.

FOR SALE. A lot of Red Wonder Seed wheat. Inquire of O. O. PHILIPS, Ebensburg, Pa.

WHY pay retail prices? LETTS will take your order for a First Class sewing machine, warranted TEN YEARS for $13.00

ONE HUNDRED head "O I C" and Poland China hogs ... sizes and size and some fine bred sows ... at the farm of A. E. MARSH, one mile ... of Ebensburg.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Rhey Building Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in AUGUST, $2,00.00. THOS. DAVIS, President. LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—Twenty fresh milch cows with cows with calves for sale at Hanger's farm one mile west of Ebensburg by DENNY & KIMBALL. Aug. 13 '97. 3t.

TWO cows strayed away from the Hanger farm in Cambria township, about ten days ago. They are supposed to have calves by this time. Any person knowing their whereabouts will confer a favor by sending word to DENNY & KIMBALL, Ebensburg, Pa. Aug. 13, '97. tf.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon. Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct1tf

JOS. HORNE & CO.

Our July Clearance Sale, as such, is over, but not the selling. The clearance is pretty well effected, but not entirely. Odds and ends and rich little tid-bits here and there, at one-third, one-half one-quarter value, still remain from the banquet of bargains.

A few of them are mentioned here:—FRENCH PRINTED SWISSES, all 1897 goods, new and fresh, Foulard and floral patterns, 30c, 35c, and 40c. goods at 10 CENTS A YARD.

1,000 yards of 27-inch PLAIN BLACK JAP SILKS, dollar a yard quality, at 60 CENTS A YARD.

24 inch BLACK PONGEE SILKS, 24 inch BLACK BROCADED GROS GRAINS and BLACK FANCY ALMURES, 68 CENTS A YARD.

1,000 yards of FANCY TAFFETAS, in check and broch effects; these include some of the prettiest patterns of the season and are $1.00 a yard qualities, at 50 CENTS A YARD.

SHIRT WAISTS—These are the finer kinds in both cotton and silk. We are selling $10.00 Silk Waists for $5.00.

Regular three dollar Madras Shirt Waists are selling for $2.00.

Dollar Waists for 50c., and many at 25c.—and good ones too, which formerly were excellent sellers at 75c.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURG.

CLOSING OUT.

I desire to inform my customers and strangers that I will close my stock of Harness and everything in the Harness line. If you don't want to buy, come and take a peep at my goods. Your neighbors may want to buy.

Collars, Saddles,

Harness, Bridles—Riding and Work, Pads of all kinds, Fly Nets, Lap Dusters, Halters, Buggy and Work Harness, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Rings, Buggy Cushions, Harness Oil, etc. Now is the time to buy Harness Goods. Do not miss this opportunity.

TEAM NETS AND LAP DUSTERS AT COST. Come to see me.

H. R. FREDERICKS,
High Street, Ebensburg.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re first and final account of John Wissinger, executor of the estate of William Stuver, deceased.

And now, June 14th 1897, on motion of James M. Walters, Esq., Harry Doerr appointed auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the accountant to and amongst those legally entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Take notice that in pursuance of the above appointment, I will sit at my office, Room No. 6, Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to attend to the duties of my appointment, when and where all parties may attend, if they see proper or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

HARRY DOERR,
Auditor.

Aug. 6, '97 3t.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

We the undersigned citizens of Allegheny and Clearfield townships hereby give notice to the public not to trespass on our lands. Any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

(Signed) John Sutton, H. S. Sprout, T. C. Miller, James T. Sutton, Jos. J. Weber, H. G. Conrad, Edward Ivory, Joseph A. Krise, Mrs. B. Wills, John McDermitt, Joseph Sutton, August Shoffner, Theodore Storm, Alex Ivory, John Geck, Jacob Fekentode, Philip A. Gray, Geo. M. Sanker, D. M. Kratzer, Henry J. Conrad, William Moran, Geo. P. Krug, Robert Johnston, John E. Mansfield, Francis H. Basal, James H. Maloney, John Ranus, Geo. Seymore, Bridget Tomlinson, Mrs. Albert Rhoa, G. H. Stoyers, Josephine Huffman, Franie Fecht, Dr. W. H. Summerville, Simon P. McMullen and John McCoy, Mrs. Cornelius Sutton. May 1, 1897 1 yr.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having been appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Joseph A. Gray, assignee of Edward Faranaugh et ux., as shown by his account I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. H. MYERS,
Auditor.

Aug 13, '97. 3t.

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H. H. MYERS,
Auditor.

Aug. 13, '97. 3t.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Commissioners' Office, in Ebensburg, Pa., until TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for repairing the stone wall around the Jail yard. The County Commissioners will furnish all material, and bidders will name price per square yard for the labor only. Separate bids will be required for outside and inside of wall. Specifications on file in the County Commissioners' Office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the board.

JNO. C. GATES,
Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, Pa., August 13, 1897. 1t.

STRAY MULES.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, residing in Portage township, on the 25th day of July, last, two mules, one bay and one black, both small, the black the largest, with no particular marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

J. G. BRAWLEY,
Portage township.

Aug. 13, '97 3t.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Cecilia Gittings, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.

THOMAS GETTING.

Clearfield township, August 13, 1897. ex. X.

WESTON'S

COMPLETE : STORE,

GALLITZIN, PA.

Offers in variety of stock, quality and prices, the greatest inducements for Cash or strictly fancy Produce to be found within 30 miles.

We Buy All Heavy Goods in Car-Lots.

DRY GOODS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
SHOES,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
WALL PAPER,
FLOUR,
GRAIN,
FEED,
Salt,
FIELD SEEDS,
GROCERIES,

We have a large outlet for Fine Color, Worked Solid

FRESH BUTTER,

Fresh Clean Eggs, Choice Clean Vegetables, etc., etc

We will not buy unclean eggs, or Butter that is soft and white, no matter how clean or fresh, as we cannot sell them, and we believe a fair understanding is only just to the persons who take care and expense to produce the best results. A poor horse does not bring the price of a good one, even if he sells at all. Why should produce?

Occasionally markets will be overcrowded, even with good goods or produce. We handle

CHOICE STOCK

Whenever Possible.

This space will keep you in touch with our store by quoting prices and describing goods. WE WANT YOUR TRADE. VISIT OUR STORE. We can save you money on heavy goods and give you very low prices all through this great store.

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OILS! OILS

The Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., make a specialty of manufacturing for the domestic trade the finest brands of

Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, Naphtha and Gasoline

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MADE FROM PETROLEUM.

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An Overstock of Ladies' and Children's

SLIPPERS

AND

WALKING SHOES!

We want to unload some of them—have been carrying them long enough. Now will give you a chance to get some of them at bargain prices.

We want to get rid of them and start the price at 25c. per pair and all at greatly reduced prices. If you want anything in this line now is the opportunity to get them at a price that you can afford to keep them till next year, even if you should not want to wear them this year. At all events

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK OF SHOES.

We are keeping a full stock of all sizes.

Barker Bros.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance fixing the license fee for telegraph, telephone, or electric light poles in the borough of Ebensburg.

SECTION 1.

Be it enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Ebensburg and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that a license fee be levied and assessed on each and every telegraph pole, telephone pole or electric light pole which has been or may hereafter be placed and erected on any of the streets and alleys of the said borough, and that the said borough shall supervise and control the erection and maintenance of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles within its limits as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2.

That the amount of the license fee levied upon each pole shall be and the same is hereby fixed at fifty (50) cents per annum.

SECTION 3.

That if the owner or owners of any of the poles against which the said license fee has been levied or laid, as provided for in the preceding sections, shall fail or refuse to pay such license fee within sixty days after having been notified of the same, the said borough shall proceed to collect the said license fee in the manner provided for by law.

Passed finally by Council, on the 26th day of July, 1897.

THOMAS DAVIS,
President of Council.

Attest: W. H. CONNELL, Clerk of Counsel.

Aug 6 '97. 3t

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the places for holding general and municipal elections in and for the borough of Ebensburg, on the SEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D., between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the borough of Ebensburg, the question as to whether or not the said borough shall increase the debt thereof, for the purpose of erecting and constructing additional sewage in said borough and vicinity and set fourth the following statement in compliance with the act of Assembly, in such case made and provided:

The amount of taxable property in said district as shown by the last assessed valuation thereof is	$ 471 575 00
The amount of existing indebtedness is	6 050 85
The amount of the proposed increase of debt is	11 000 00

The percentage of proposed increase is two and one-third per cent ($2\frac{1}{3}$) of present valuation.

Debt to be increased for the purpose of erecting and constructing additional sewage in said borough and vicinity.

By order of Council.

THOMAS DAVIS,
President of Council.

Attest: W. H. CONNELL, Clerk of Council.

Ebensburg, Pa., August 6th, 1897. 3t

DON'T MISS IT!

The Great Clearance Sale

TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS!

We are now having the greatest Reduction Sale ever held in Northern Cambria. We have a great many Suits of which there are but one or two suits of a kind—your suit may be among them. We are selling them regardless of cost—some almost half price.

We have too many Pants and to make them sell quick have reduced them to less than cost of manufacture.

GREAT CUT IN SHOES!

All our Ladies', Oxford Ties, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tan and Chocolate Shoes have been reduced to less than cost

Call soon before they are all sold and we will show you some bargains.

C. A. SHARBAUGH,

CARROLLTOWN, PA.

THE SAND MAN comes early to the tots whose mamma buys them a

CORK SHAVINGS

bed, and by and by papa will have one too, or know the reason why.

You would save money and learn true comfort by getting them for all your beds.

Your dealer sells them.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.



There's Pleasure

And satisfaction in a good cooking appliance, one that is a good baker and a perfect roaster.

CINDERELLA STOVES & RANGES

Are made in all styles and sizes, with a view of meeting every want of the housekeeper at moderate cost. They have all the latest improvements, and are made of the best material, and by the best workmen. They have many good points not found in other stoves.

We simply claim for the CINDERELLA what we can prove—no more. Judge for yourself.

Your money back if not satisfied.

Sold by the following dealers: EBENSBURG—H. A. Shoemaker. CARROLLTOWN—P. J. Dietrick. HASTINGS—I. L. Binder. SPANGLER—E. M. Bender. PATTON—A. M. Thomas. LILLY—F. C. George. SOUTH FORK—N. S. George & Son. CRESSON—Cresson Stove Store. [feb22.95]

A DESPERATE PAIR.

Brothers Battle With Prison Guards Near Boston.

BOTH RECEIVE BAD WOUNDS.

Several of the Guards Were Shot During the Melee—Everett Willis Visited His Brother Herbert—Tried to Help Him Escape.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—While attempting to escape from the state prison at Charlestown Herbert Willis, the young Taunton desperado, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Fred N. Strange, was fatally injured, and his brother Edward, visiting him, who assisted him in his break for liberty, was seriously wounded by the guards. Two of the latter were wounded.

Edward Willis had arrived at the prison to pay a monthly visit to his brother. He was admitted by the usual officials. Herbert was escorted to the guard room to meet him. At the time Officer Edward Whitham and Turnkey Darling were in the rotunda with Yard Officer Abbott, Officer Townsend and others. Other visitors were in the rotunda at the time, a man, two women and two children. The Willis brothers had been conversing in a low tone, sitting apart from the others in the guard room for about half an hour, when Officer Whitham saw the visitor pass a revolver to his brother, and together they sprang towards Turnkey Darling, their intention evidently being to secure his keys. Whitham rushed to Darling's assistance, and as he did so the Willis brothers opened fire. One bullet struck Darling in the thigh.

Seeing the desperate nature of the affair Whitham returned the fire, but missed. Officer Abbott, who came through the door into the guardroom at the same instant, saw the trouble and grappled with Edward Willis. Both brothers, who had been beating Darling, began to pound Abbott. Townsend, from the office door, then fired a shot, which penetrated the neck of Everett (not Edward) Willis, and a second later Officer Benjamin, who was on duty in one of the wings, fired a shot through the bars, wounding Everett Willis in the head.

Meanwhile Herbert Willis had fired several shots from his revolver, to which the officials responded, using great care not to hit the other visitors. A shot from the revolver of Officer Whitham took effect in Herbert's head, while one from Darling's pistol found lodgment in the back of the murderer's head.

Herbert Willis was then secured and removed from the scene. Everett Willis was also taken away, and the officers, nearly all of whom bore some mark of the affair, were given prompt medical attention.

It is thought none of them will suffer seriously, except possibly Darling, who is of advanced age. The bullet which struck him in the thigh passed through the limb and is considered dangerous, in view of the possibility of blood poisoning.

Herbert Willis is in a precarious condition as a result of his wounds, and there was little hope that he will survive.

His brother, though seriously wounded, it is thought, has a chance of recovery.

VISITED CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

The Summer Students Gave President McKinley a Warm Welcome.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 11.—President McKinley has paid a visit to the Cliff Haven Catholic summer school, the grounds of which adjoin the Hotel Champlain. The president was accompanied by the vice president, Secretary Porter and General E. C. O'Brien.

A large arch of evergreen and goldenrod had been erected at the entrance of Champlain avenue, and the road was decorated with the national colors. The school auditorium, where the reception was held, was gay with bunting. When the president and his party entered the auditorium the large audience rose and greeted the distinguished visitors with hearty applause. Still standing, the entire audience sang a song of welcome.

At the conclusion of the singing Rev. Dr. Lavelle, president of the school, made a short speech, expressing the appreciation of the school for the honor conferred by the visit. The president then received all who desired to meet him, and every man, woman and child present profited by the opportunity. Among those on the stage, besides President Lavelle and Secretary Mosher, were Archbishop Corrigan of New York, Bishop Gabriele of Ogdensburg and Thomas J. Gargen of Boston.

The president spent a few minutes at the Champlain club, and appeared to be greatly pleased by the evidence of love and esteem which greeted him at every hand. Later the president visited Ausable chasm.

WILL VISIT ARMOR WORKS.

The Naval Board Extended Courtesies by Owners of Plants.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The naval armor board has been in session again in the ordnance bureau, devoting nearly all of the time to a study of the accumulated information in the navy department bearing on the subject of their investigation. Of this there is a great store, including the great mass of data collected for the benefit of Secretary Herbert when he reported to congress upon the cost of producing armor and also the material collected in pursuance of the investigation into the defective armor supplied some years ago by one of the firms.

The board has arranged for a visit to Bethlehem and also to Carnegie's armor works. Bethlehem will be visited Monday morning. Just how long a stay will be made there has not yet been settled, but from there the board will go to Carnegie's place, near Pittsburg. Both of the armor makers have volunteered to admit the members of the board individually to the interior of their establishments and to furnish all proper information called for, which removes an expected obstacle to the investigation.

STEWART MUCH DISTURBED.

He Deprecates Rumors About Guard Being Ready Owing to Strike.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 11. — Adjutant General Stewart is greatly displeased because of the numerous reports to the effect that certain officers of the national guard have been issuing orders to regiments and companies to get ready for anticipated trouble with the striking miners.

He says he does not believe any such orders have been given.

"I have issued nothing official, and nothing suggestive of calling out the troops has been given out from our department here."

Works Running Again.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 11.—After a shutdown of six weeks the Delaware Iron works at New Castle have resumed operations.

Judge Persons Critically Ill.

TOWANDA, Pa., Aug. 11.—Judge E. A. Parsons of this place is dangerously ill and is not expected to live. He is 76 years of age and is one of the oldest judges in Pennsylvania.

Barn Destroyed by Lightning.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 11.—The barn of Jacob Farry, near New Enterprise, Bedford county, has been struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Loss, $4,000; partly insured.

A Postmaster Tortured.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—Postmaster Barr has been tortured by robbers, who dynamited the safe, but secured nothing.

TO REFORM THE CURRENCY.

Sound Money Executive Committee In Session to Select a Commission.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—To carry forward its work the sound money executive committee appointed at Indianapolis last January met in this city to proceed with the task of creating a national commission, which President McKinley was prevented from naming by the failure of congress to pass the measure presented during the closing hours of the extra session.

The business of chief importance will be to select 11 men to devote their time to the work mapped out for them to compose the commission. To them will be intrusted the responsibility of undertaking to devise some satisfactory and acceptable plan for revising, reforming and regulating the currency system.

Seven members of the executive committee responded to their names when Chairman Hanna called the meeting to order. Those present were: Hugh H. Hanna of Indianapolis, E. O. Stannard of St. Louis, J. F. Hansen, Macon, Ga.; George Foster Peabody, New York; Augustus E. Wilson, Louisville; J. W. Fries, Salem, N. C., and H. H. Kohlsaat, Chicago.

The present outlook is that what is known as the Chicago plan will probably be adopted.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS.

A Harmonious State Convention Held at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 11.—James G. Bailey of Magoffin county has been nominated for clerk of the court of appeals by the Republican state convention.

Contrary to the expectations of many, the convention was entirely harmonious in its work. There was an idea in some quarters that there would be a bitter fight between the Bradley and Hunter-Todd factions, but the generalship of the party leaders on and off the floor of the convention prevented the anticipated clash.

The state and national administrations were endorsed and civil service was opposed along the lines laid down by the recent Ohio Republican convention. In other words, according to the Kentucky Republican view, civil service is good enough in its way, but there are certain offices which should be removed from its control.

The convention was a quiet one. There was no enthusiasm to speak of, the only real applause coming when the speakers referred to civil service reform.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Corn and Wheat Averages Show Good Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following average conditions on Aug. 1:

Corn, 84.2; spring wheat, 86.7; spring rye, 89.8; oats, 86.0; barley, 87.5; buckwheat, 94.9; tobacco, 78.7; Irish potatoes, 77.9.

The condition of corn, 84.2, is 1.3 points higher than last month, 11.8 points lower than on Aug. 1, 1896, and 3 points lower than the August average for the last ten years.

The principal state averages are as follows:

Ohio, 85; Michigan, 85; Indiana, 92; Illinois, 93; Iowa, 78; Missouri, 87; Kansas, 70, a drop of 20 points during the month; Nebraska, 84; Texas, 83, a decline of 18 points; Tennessee, 90; Kentucky, 92.

A SUCCESSFUL INVASION.

Ohio Strikers Complete Closing of the Wheeling District Railroad Mines.

WHEELING, Aug. 11.—A small army of Ohio striking miners from Wheeling Creek, on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling road, numbering 127, have visited the Boggs Run mines. The Boggs Run men got wind of the invasion, and only six or eight arrived to go to work. These were taken in hand by the visitors and persuaded to sign a paper to stay out. Later the other Boggs Run men were seen and agreed to join the strike. This makes the suspension practically complete in the Wheeling district railroad mines.

The strikers proceeded up town to the Belmont and Riverside mill mines and made a demonstration there. A committee representing the strikers and one representing the mill miners met, and it was decided that the question of these men joining the strike would be decided by President Ratchford. If this course is pursued it will throw thousands out of employment. The action of the Bellaire peddling banks in shutting down may be rescinded, as the Ohio strike leaders are not in favor of shutting down the mill banks.

The Wegee miners have decided to join the strike. This mine and the Heatherington mines supply steamboats with fuel. A scarcity of fuel for the boats is now at hand.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS.

James V. Gaet of Lancaster county died from the effects of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent.

Henry Shover, of Wind Gap, who, it is alleged, tried to kill his housekeeper on July 4, was recommitted to jail. It is claimed that he is mentally unsound.

Aaron Keeport, Jr., near Lancaster, fell from a tree and broke his right leg at the thigh, besides sustaining serious internal injuries.

Rev. William U. Kisler, of Lynnville, was installed pastor of the Amityville, Friedensburg and Princeton Lutheran church, in the church at Amityville.

The hat finishers employed by the Guenther Hat company, Reading, quit work because of the refusal of the firm to advance wages 25 cents a day.

The Centennial association has decided to erect a music hall, accommodating 2,500 people, to be used during the Waynesboro centennial in September.

George Williams, aged 20, while playing baseball with a number of companions at Hazle Brook, was struck on the head by a pitched ball and dangerously injured.

J. M. Maynard has his right leg badly lacerated by a vicious dog at Moscow. The wound was cauterized.

Martin Holleran, aged 66, a miner in the Stanton colliery, Wilkesbarre, was fatally injured by being crushed under a fall of rock.

The apartments of James B. Beatty, on Center street, Pottsville, were robbed of silver plate and other valuables.

The foundation is being laid for a mammoth breaker by Price & Co. at Harwood, which will give employment to at least 800 hands.

The North East Advertiser, founded by the late George W. Moore, about 30 years ago, has been sold to Edward Foye of Erie.

James B. Wells and Howard Henry, of French Creek, near Reading, were treed by a bull. There they were imprisoned by the infuriated bull all night, a farmer driving away the bull in the morning.

While working in Williams' colliery, Pottsville, Albert Crossum had his scalp torn off by being struck by a fall of coal. His breast was crushed. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

The tenth annual reunion of the Hartranft family will be held at Hunting Springs grove, Vallamont Park, near Williamsport, on Thursday, Aug. 19. Frank A. Hartranft, of Philadelphia, is president of the family.

William Shaffer was arrested for burglarizing a millinery store in Hazleton. He made a stout resistance and protested his innocence. Shaffer is the young man who escaped from the Luzerne county jail about four months ago.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows held a special session in Erie, at which time the past grands, numbering 123, received the grand lodge degree. A reception followed the session.

A NEW ARBITRATOR.

Universal Peace Union Wants to Settle Strike.

A LETTER TO THE FOEMEN.

President Love Asks the Operators and Miners For the Privilege of Arranging Terms of Peace—Westmoreland County, Pa., Invaded—News of the Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The Universal Peace union has offered its services as arbitrator in the coal strike. The following letter, signed by President Love and a committee of the Peace union, was sent to the representatives of the operators and miners:

"To mine operators and miners, employers and employes and your representatives in Pennsylvania and elsewhere:

"Respected Friends: Recognizing that there is a widespread interruption of your business and fraternal relations which seriously involve your interests, good fellowship and happiness, the Universal Peace union would repeat its recommendations of the past, which, when respected, have proven salutary, and renews its offer of mediation, arbitration and conciliation.

"Capital and labor can not afford to be estranged.

"Violence under any circumstances is injurious. Individual rights must be respected. Reason and affection are competent to adjust any difficulties. Calmness, patience, petition, appeal, protest and prayer will triumph.

"Look on the advantages of both sides, what capital does for the workman and what the workman does for capital. Let us remember the trials incident of the life of a miner and at the same time the beneficent uses to which money can be applied. The relations are too sacred and intimate to be broken.

"As to compensation, we admit we are not able to name a price, but we have faith that this can be satisfactorily adjusted and is an individual concern according to merit and ability.

"We sincerely offer our services as impartial fellow-citizens and freely grant you the use of our historical rooms in Independence hall for any commission you may appoint having in view a settlement that will be fair, equitable and satisfactory, and thus avoid animosities that may involve loss of life, treasure and mutual good will."

NEW COUNTY INVADED.

The Strikers Held a Big Meeting at Irwin, Pa., Today.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—It is stated that the coal operators are becoming restless over the protracted strike and contemplate importing men.

It has been repeatedly announced that the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company is determined to operate its mines, if possible. If the old men cannot be induced to continue at work it is reported that new men will be employed to take their places in the mines. Mr. DeArmit has refused to say anything on this subject, but has always contended that his old men would resume work if the strikers were withdrawn from around the mines. Other operators, it is known, have been quietly at work trying to secure new men, but nothing definite regarding their plans could be learned.

The striking miners encamped at Plum Creek claim that a large desertion has taken place from the DeArmit mines, and that the working force in the pit is too small to dig coal enough to supply the waterworks of the city of Pittsburg at Brilliant. The strikers have been predicting that the diggers would join their ranks as soon as they were paid, and they are disappointed because the men did not quit in a body.

The first entrance into Westmoreland county has been made and there was a meeting at Irwin today at 2 p. m., at which Dolan, Garland, Carrick and others spoke.

ASSASSIN'S FATHER MOURNS.

Golli Son of an Honest Italian Tailor—Masses For Canovas.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Lucca, Italy, says that the Italian police have identified Golli, the assassin of Senor Canovas, as Michel Angiolino. He is 33 years of age, and was born at Foggia, capital of the province of that name in the Apulgan plain.

His military record was very bad. He proved an indifferent and disobedient soldier, and was sent for three years' service in the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a compositor.

In April, 1896, he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for disseminating anarchist propaganda, but after serving a part of the term he escaped to Spain. He comes of an honest family. His father, who is a tailor, is grief stricken by the crime of the son.

The body of the late premier lies on bed in the apartments which he occupied at Santa Agueda. It is covered with a shroud, two tapers are burning at the foot of the bed and an altar has been erected in the room and masses for the repose of the soul of the dead are being constantly celebrated.

Senor Castelar, the Republican leader, in an interview is quoted as saying that he will not join any cabinet unless it is a Republican one, adding that Senor Segasta, the Liberal leader, ought to be a member of the new cabinet, with the pledged support of the Conservatives.

THE GOVERNMENT SUED.

Cramps Ask Over a Million Dollars For Alleged Delays.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The William Cramp & Sons's Ship and Engine Building company, of Philadelphia, has brought suit against the United States government in the court of claims to recover damages alleged to have been incurred by the company in building the battleships Massachusetts, Iowa and Indiana, and the cruisers New York, Brooklyn and Columbia.

The complainants cite delays and defaults of the United States in furnishing the armor plates and plans under the contracts as the basis of the proceedings.

The amounts claimed in the several suits aggregate the sum of $1,736,149.

Two Men Badly Mangled.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 11.—Martin Lillis and George Weir of South Easton had laid a 12-foot hole with dynamite at a quarry near here, but something occurred to prevent the blast going off and the men went back and began digging out the load. When the bar struck the dynamite there was a terrific explosion and the men were sent flying through the air. Lillis' right hand and Weir's left hand were blown completely off, and the fingers of their other hand hung by shreds of torn flesh. They will probably die.

To Tour Mexico With Bryan.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 11.—Congressman Osborne has been invited to accompany Hon. William J. Bryan this fall on a trip through Mexico to study the industrial conditions of that country and to look into the silver question as related to monetary affairs in the United States.

Selling Price of Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Bar silver has made a new low record, selling in this market at 54⅛c., ⅛c below the lowest previous price. The quotation for Mexican dollars was 42½c.

September Wheat at 79.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—September wheat has sold on 'Change at 79c., the highest point reached during the present bull campaign.

CONVENTION OF FIREMEN.

The Fourth Annual Meeting in Session At Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Aug. 11.—The fourth annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association was called to order by President J. T. Mitinger, of Greensburg. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Terbush, of the Methodist Episcopal church, after which Burgess N. H. Pangburn delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Attorney J. Rankin Martin in behalf of the local firemen and citizens of the town.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts during the year were $272.25, to which was added a balance in hand from last year of $81.53, making a total of $353.78. The expenditures were $177.40, leaving a balance on hand of $176.38.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Charles W. Fisher of Bellevue, H. D. Hinman of Butler, H. M. Blackley of Munhall; vice president, John Freeman of Aspinwall, C. F. F. Hyle of Evans City, A. W. Johnston of Latrobe and W. J. Rosenborough of McKeesport; secretary, C. H. Myers and Matthew Tibbett of Sharpsburg; treasurer, H. H. Steel of Wilkinsburg. For the next place of meeting Delegate O. Donovan nominated McKees Rocks and Delegate W. W. Porter, burgess of Scottdale, nominated that town. For delegates to the state firemen's convention J. S. Mitinger of Greensburg and C. J. Brice of Homestead were nominated.

A WARNING TO GOLDSEEKERS.

Secretary Bliss Points Out the Dangers In Going Now.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. — Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondyke gold fields and Alaska, and has issued the following warning to the general public:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"In view of information received at this department that 3,000 persons, with 2,000 tons of baggage and freight, are now waiting at the entrance to White Pass, in Alaska, for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river, and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains.

"To reach Dowson City, when over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice.

"I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

"C. N. BLISS,
"Secretary of the Interior."

SCHLATTER AND MRS. FERRIS.

He Took Out a Marriage License—She Denies Engagement.

CANTON, Aug. 11.—The man who says he is Schlatter, the healer, has taken out a license to marry Mrs. Margaret Ferris, widow of the man who invented the Ferris wheel.

Mrs. Ferris says she has not thought of marrying him. She calls him a freak. Mrs. Brockins, Mrs. Ferris' sister, says Schlatter must have hypnotized her.

Schlatter and Mrs. Ferris first met Sunday at Brady's Lake, a summer resort of the spiritualists, about 25 miles north of this city. Mrs. Ferris became ill and Schlatter was called to treat her at the suggestion of Miss Maggie Gaul, a test medium of Baltimore, who has long been a friend of Mrs. Ferris. The sick woman appeared benefited, and the two met several times afterward. Then he went for his marriage license.

Gold Currency in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The steamship Peru has arrived from Yokohoma via Hong Kong with the following Japanese advices: "There is no doubt whatever that from Oct. 1 next Japan will have a gold currency. A circular issued by the specie bank announces that from that date it will pay gold for Bank of Japan notes. The Osaka mint is very busy at present minting new gold coins."

Woman Shocked by Lightning.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 11.—Altoona has been visited by a series of electric storms. During the first Mrs. P. H. Shelley was shocked by lightning while working at her kitchen stove. She was unable to talk for two hours, but finally recovered.

Reinstated Thirteen Veterans.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11. — Major Kretz, superintendent of the mint, has reinstated 13 veterans of the late war who were discharged from the mint at the beginning of the last administration.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 76@77c; No. 2 red, 75@76c; spring wheat, 74@75c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 32½@33½c; No. 2 shelled, 32½@33c; high mixed shelled, 31½@32c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 26@26½c; No. 2 do. 24@24½c; extra No. 3 white, 23½@23¾c; light mixed, 22@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.75@12.00; No. 2 do, $10.50@11.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, $8.00@8.50; packing, $6.00@6.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $6.50@7.00; wagon hay, $12.00@13.00 for timothy; new No. 1 timothy, $9.50@10.50.

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 45@50c per pair; small, 20@30c; large old chickens, 55@65c per pair; small, 35@45c; ducks, 40@60c per pair; turkeys, 7@8c per pound. Dressed—Spring chickens, 13@14c per pound; old chickens, 10@11c; ducks, 15@16c; turkeys, 13@14c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 17@17½c; extra creamery, 16½@17c; Ohio fancy creamery, 14@15c; country roll, 8@9c; low grade and cooking, 5@6c.

CHEESE—New York full cream, new make, 8½@9c; Ohios, full cream, new make, 7½@8c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limberger, new, 8@8½c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 10½@11c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 9½@10c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 10@11c; in a jobbing way, 11½@12c; selected fancy stock, 12@13c.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday fair, about 75 cars on sale; market slow on common and medium grades; prices shade lower; receipts today light, market steady. We quote: Extra, $4.90@5.00; prime, $4.70@4.85; good, $4.50@4.70; tidy, $4.35@4.50; good butchers', $4.00@4.30; fair, $3.75@4.00; common, $3.40@3.60; heifers, $3.00@4.20; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.50; common to good fat oxen, $2.00@3.75; bologna cows, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@40.00.

HOGS—Run on Monday fair, about 15 double deck cars on sale; market fairly active; supply today fair for Tuesday; quality not very good; market slow. We quote: Prime light weights and pigs, $4.15@4.20; medium weights, $4.10@4.15; common to fair, $4.00@4.05; heavy hogs, $3.80@3.90; roughs, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts on Monday fair, 15 cars on sale; market steady on both sheep and lambs; receipts today light; market steady on sheep, higher on lambs. We quote prices: Choice, $4.15@4.25; good, $4.00@4.10; fair, $3.50@3.80; common, $2.65@3.35; choice lambs, $5.00@5.20; common to good, $4.00@4.85; veal calves, $5.75@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.

HOGS—Market active at $3.30@4.10.

CATTLE—Market active at $2.25@4.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep dull at $2.25@3.65. Lambs—$3.50@5.50.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.

WHEAT—Spot market stronger; No. 2 red, 93⅛c.

CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 32c.

OATS—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 21¾c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10¾@11c¼ per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¾@9¼c per pound.

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HOGS—Market lower at $4.10@4.25.

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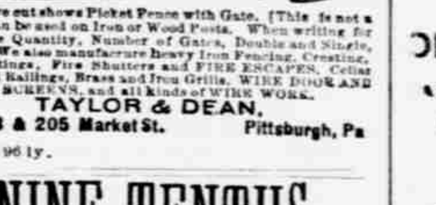
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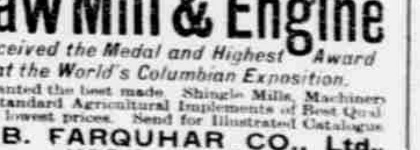
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